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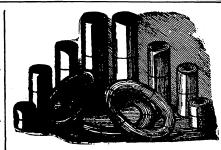
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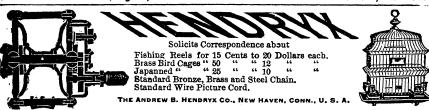
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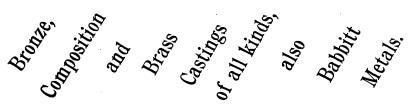
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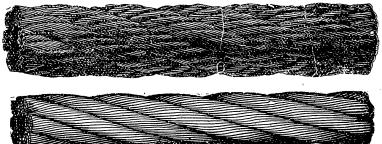
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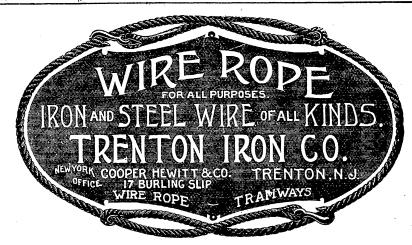
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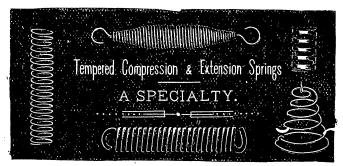






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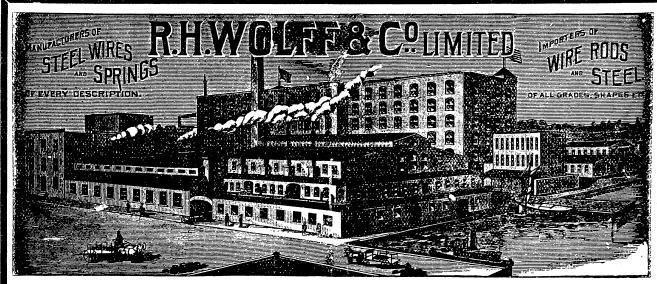
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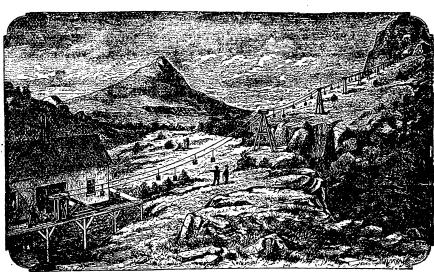


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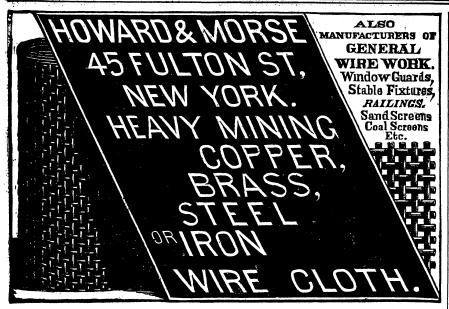
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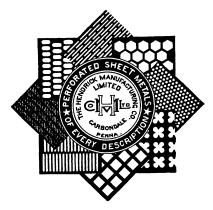
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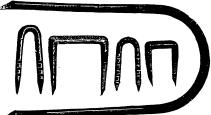


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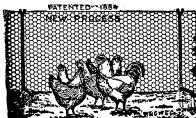
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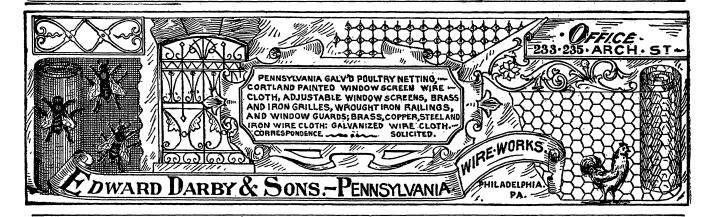
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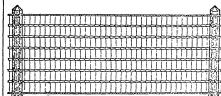
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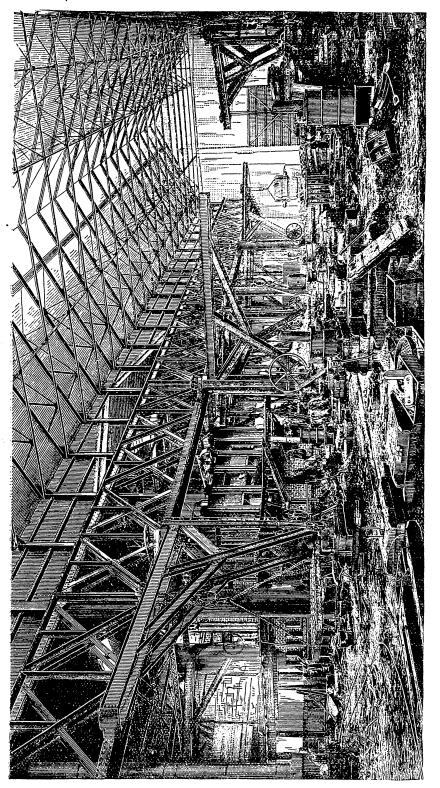
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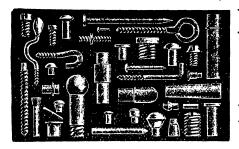
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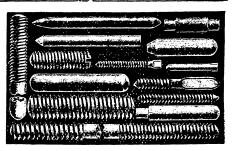
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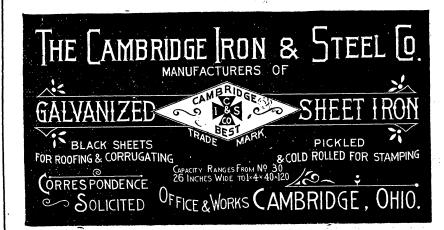
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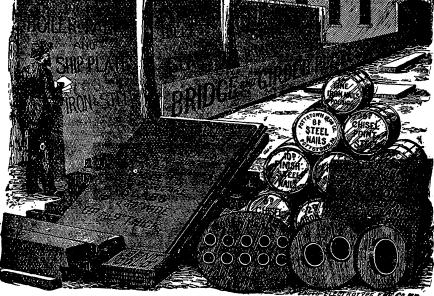
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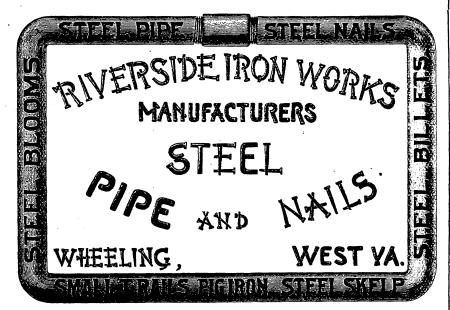
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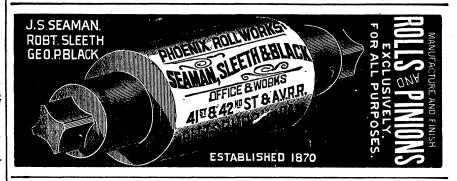
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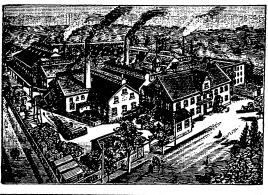
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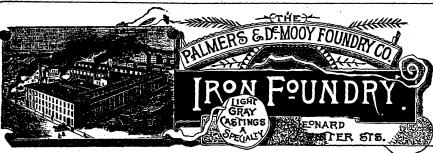
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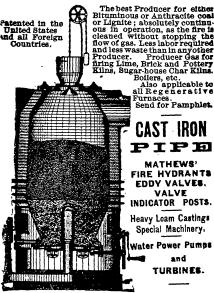
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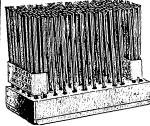
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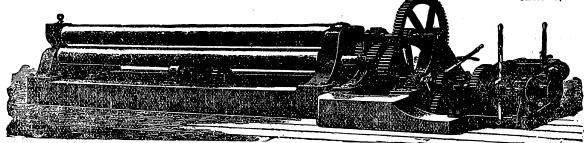
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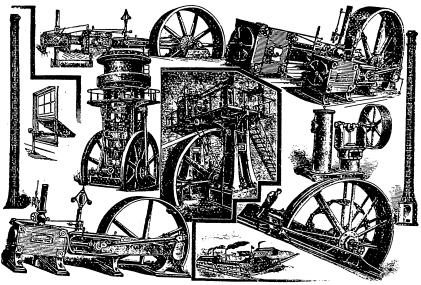
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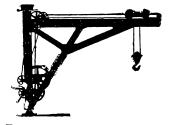
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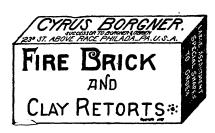
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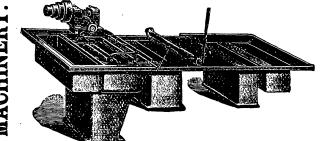




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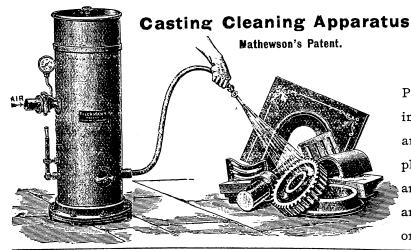
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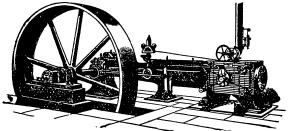


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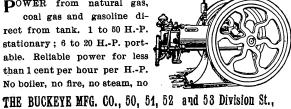
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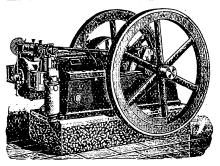
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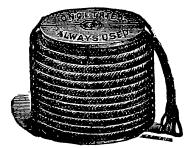
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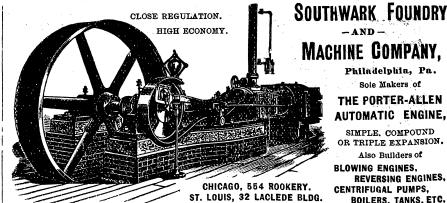
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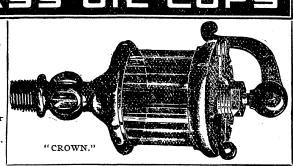






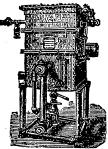






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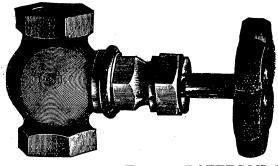
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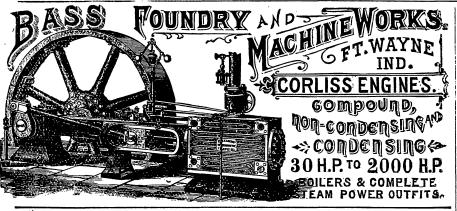
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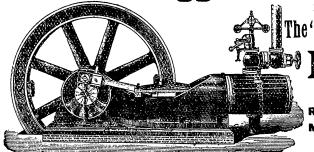
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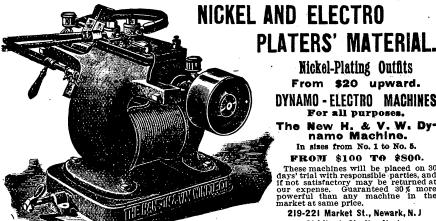
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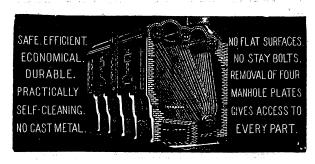
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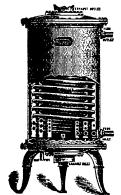
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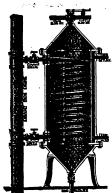
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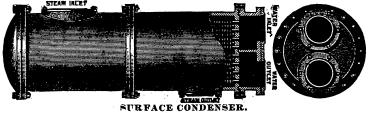
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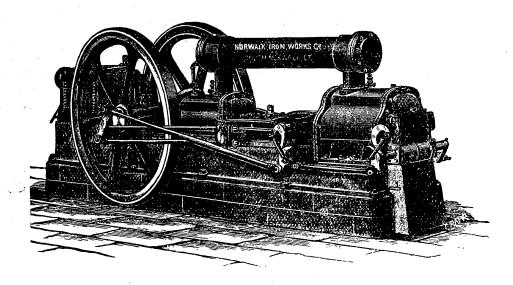
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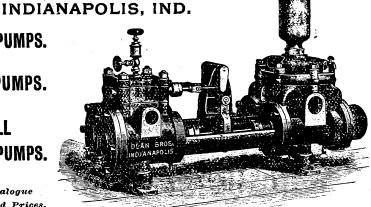
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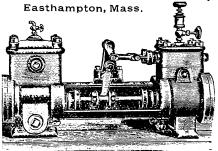


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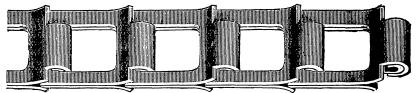
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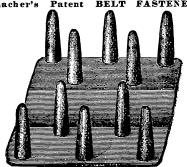
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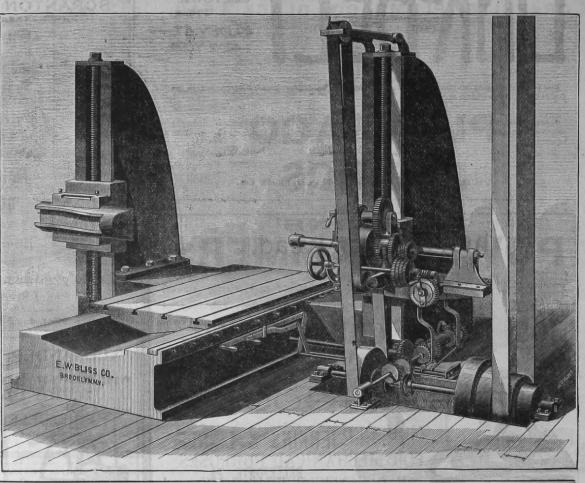
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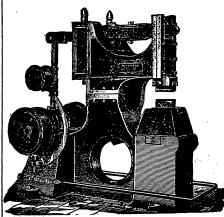
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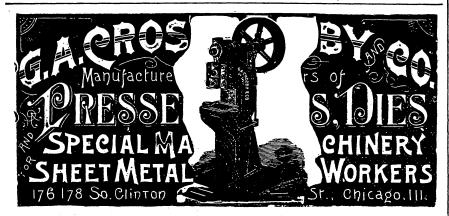
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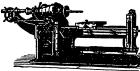
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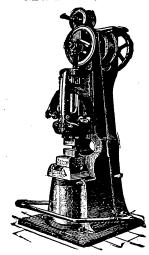
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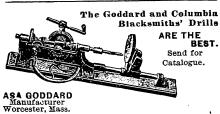


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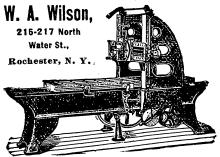
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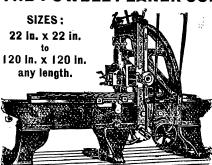
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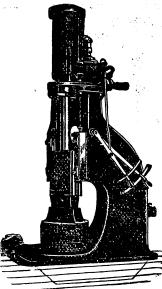
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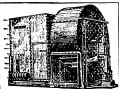
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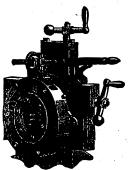
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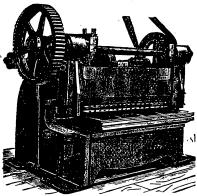


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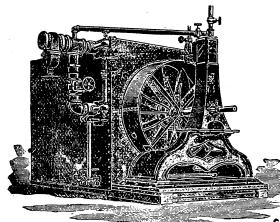
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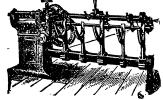
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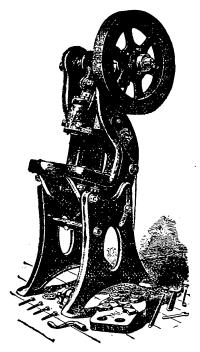
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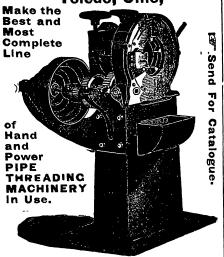


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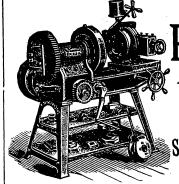
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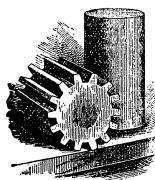
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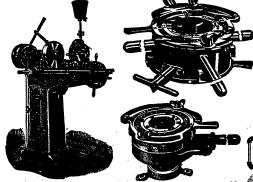
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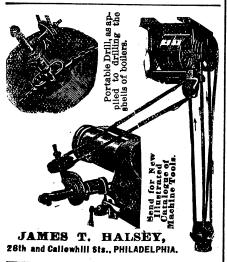
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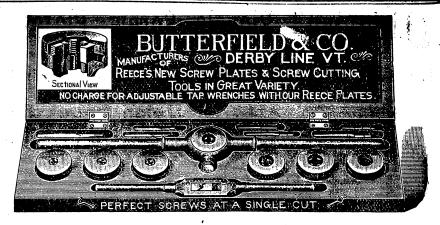
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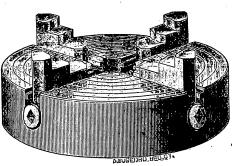
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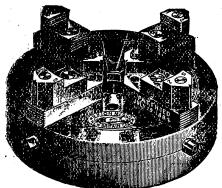


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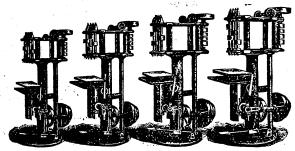
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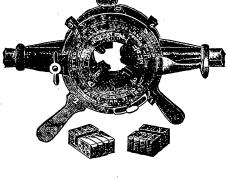
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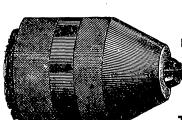
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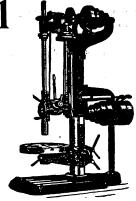
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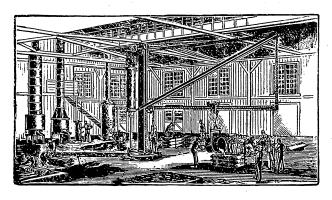
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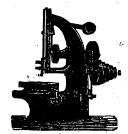
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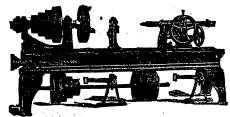
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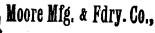
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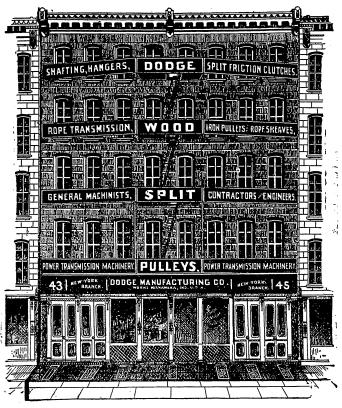
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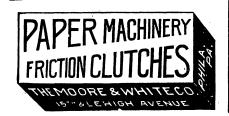
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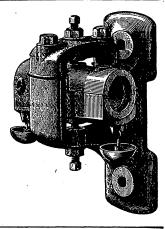
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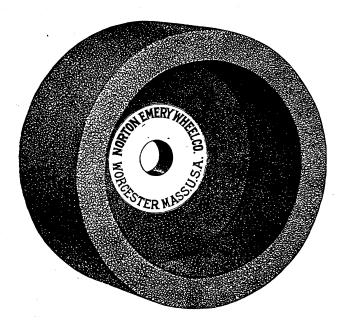
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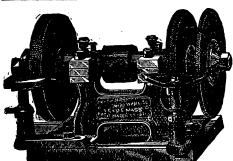
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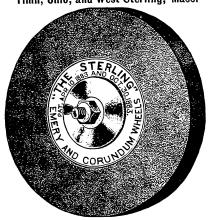
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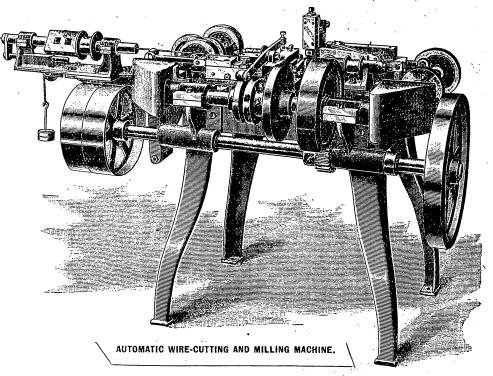
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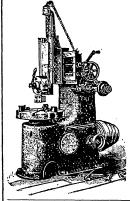


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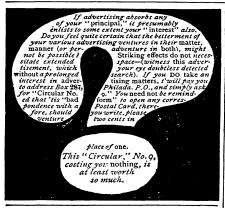
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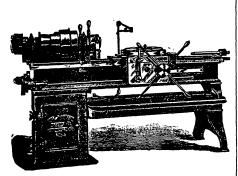
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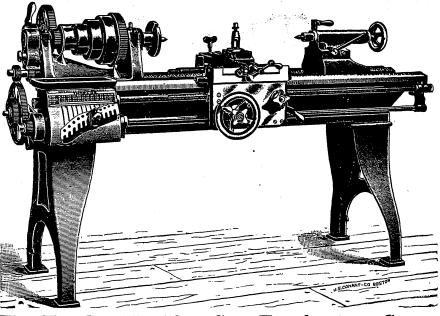
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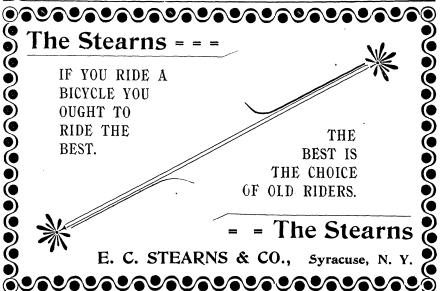
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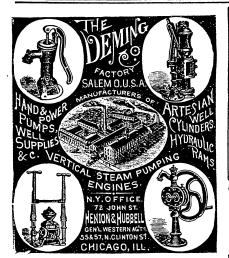
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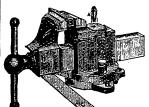
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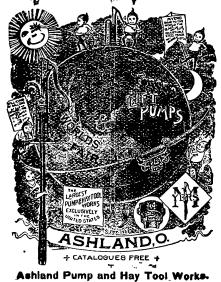
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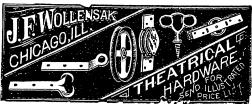


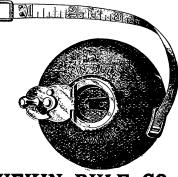




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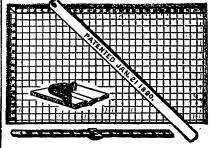


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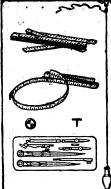
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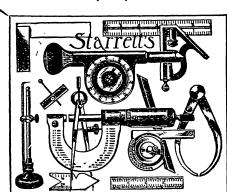
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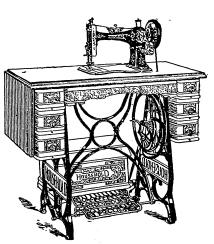
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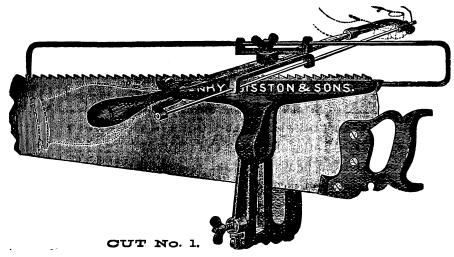
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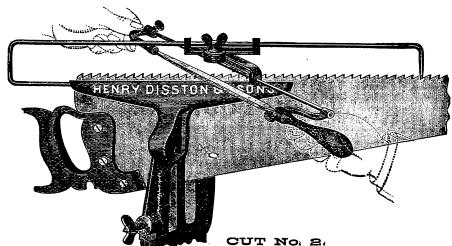


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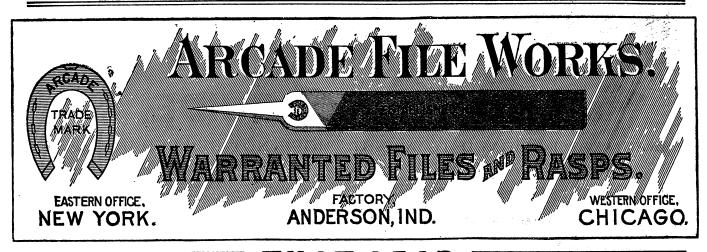
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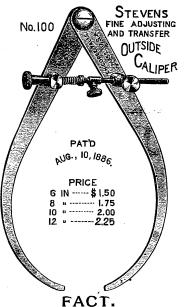
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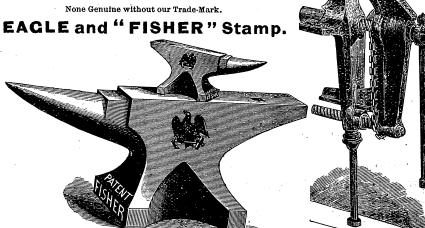
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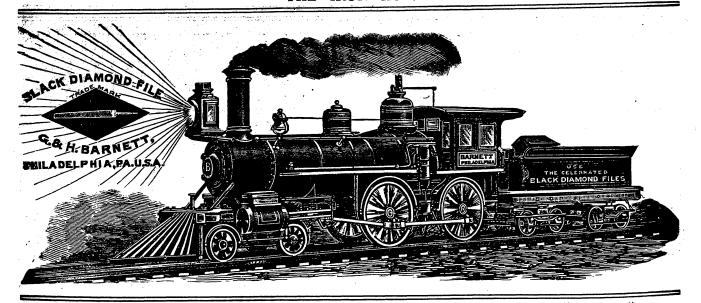
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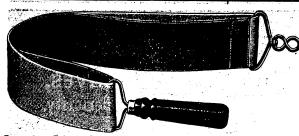
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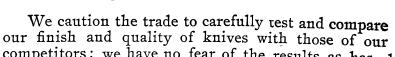
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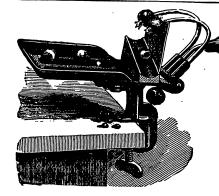
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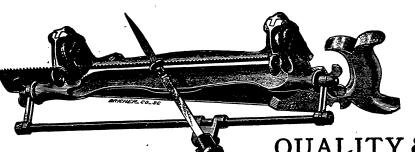
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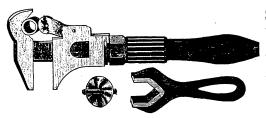
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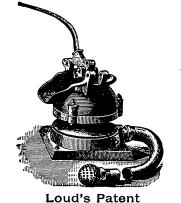


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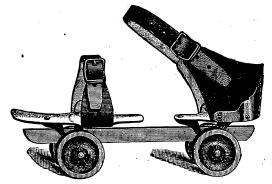
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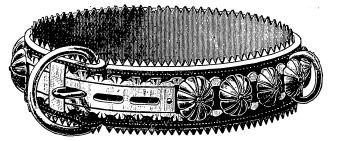


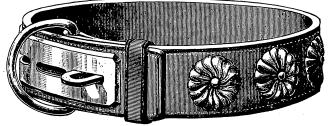
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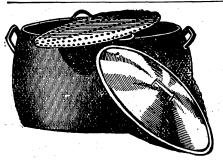
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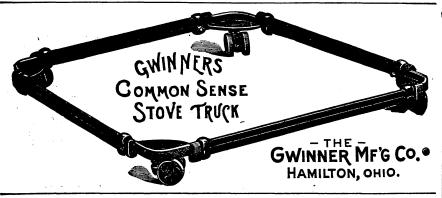
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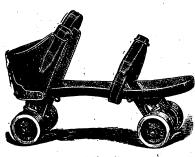
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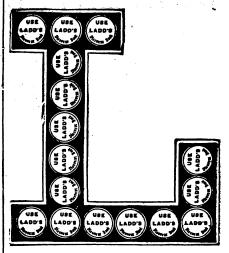
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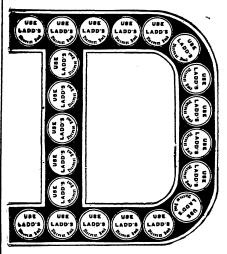
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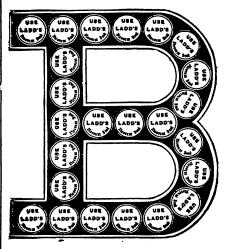
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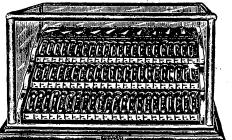
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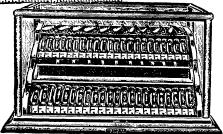
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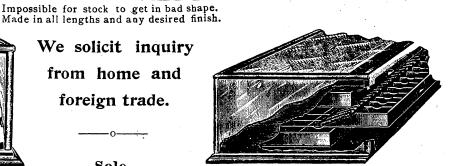




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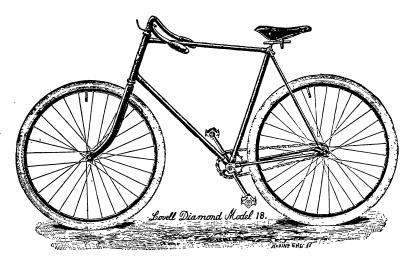
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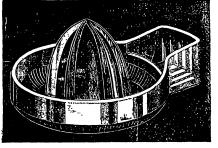
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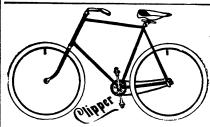
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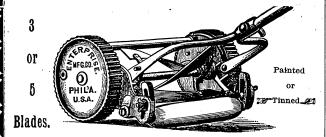
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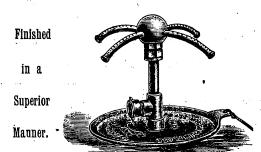
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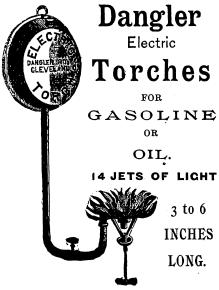
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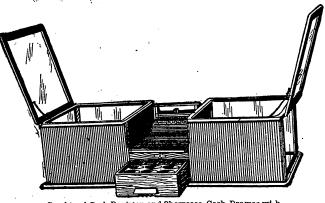


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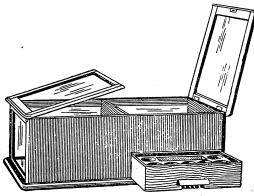
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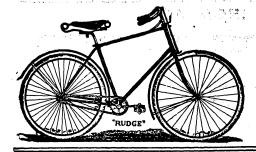
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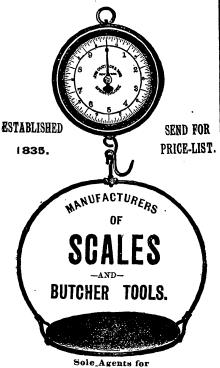
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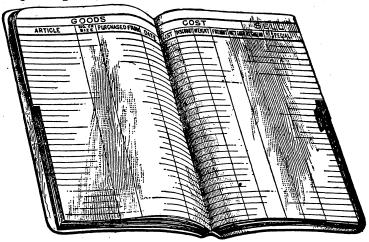
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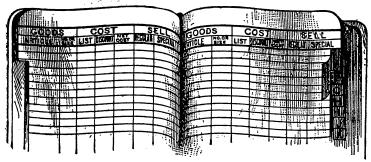
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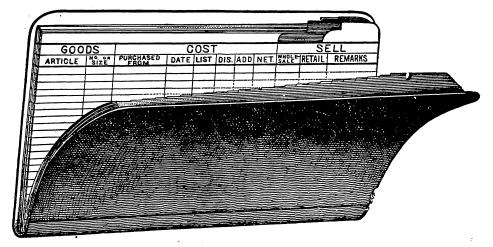


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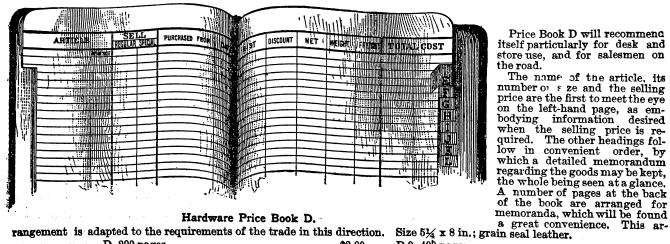
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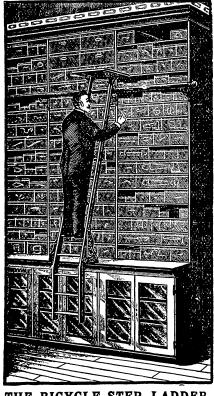
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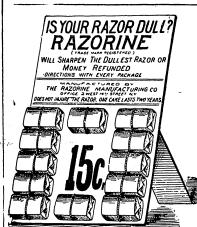
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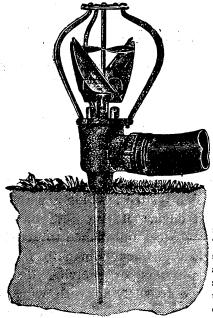
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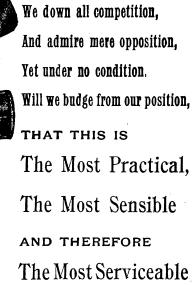
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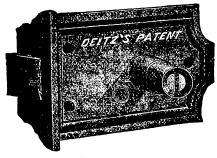


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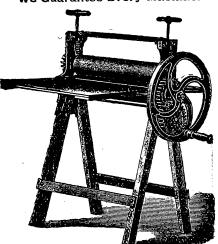
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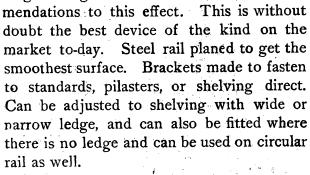
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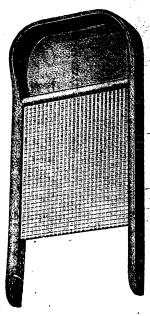
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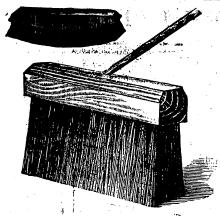
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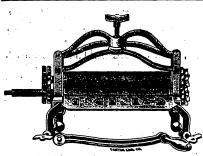
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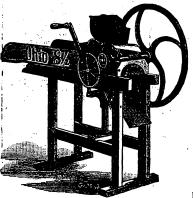
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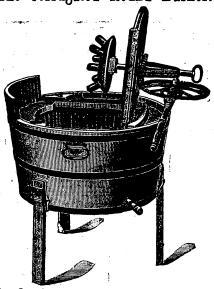
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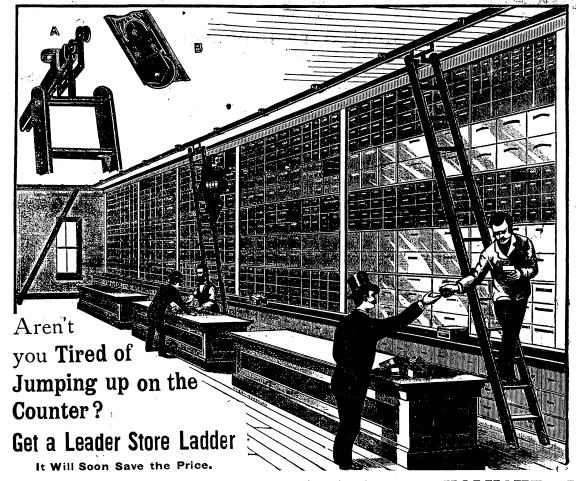
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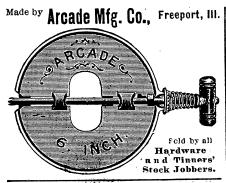
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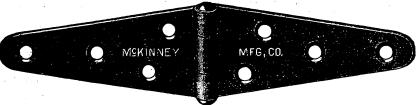
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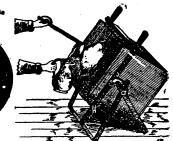
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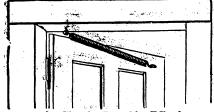


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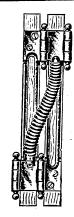
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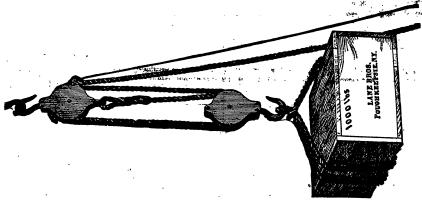
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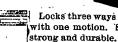
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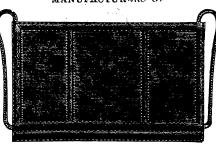
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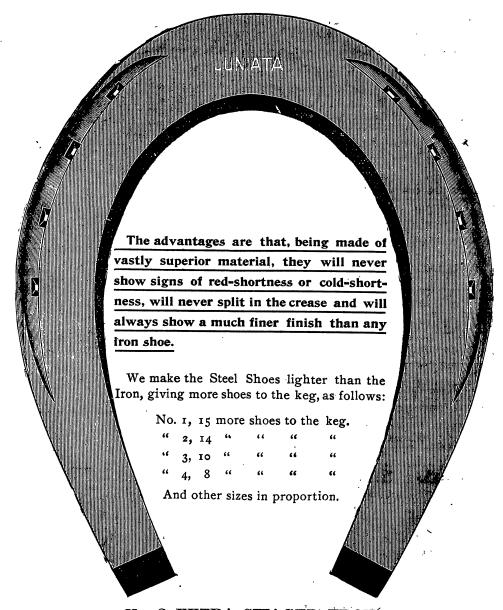
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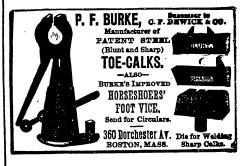
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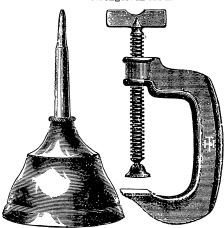


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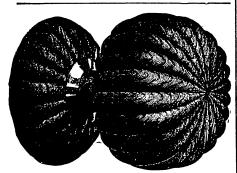
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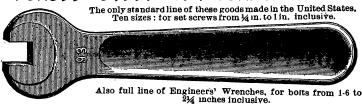
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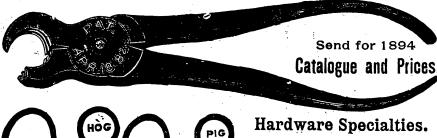
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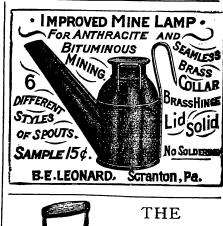
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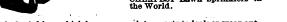
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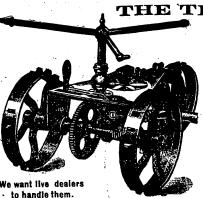


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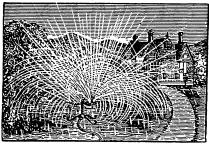
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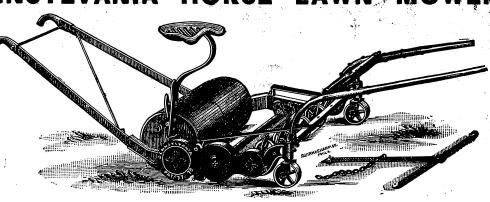
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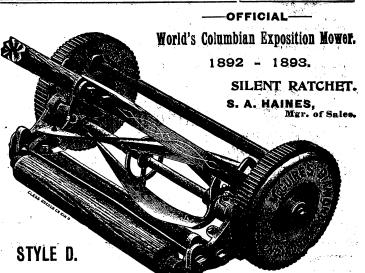
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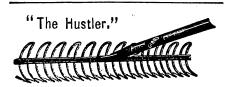
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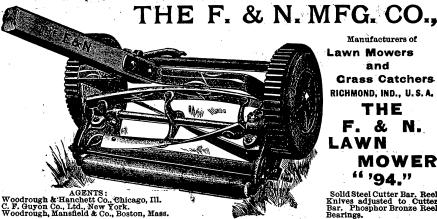


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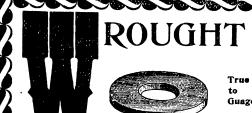
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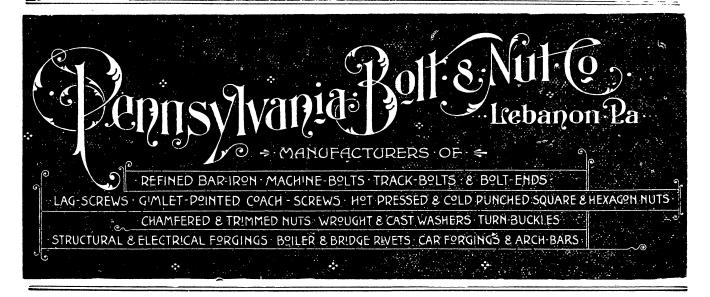
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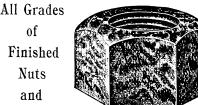
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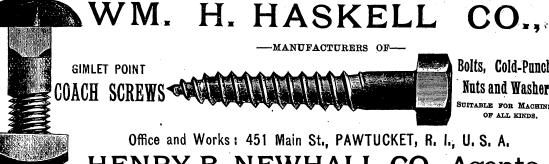
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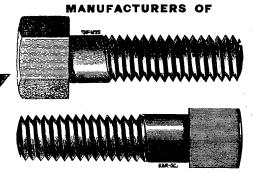
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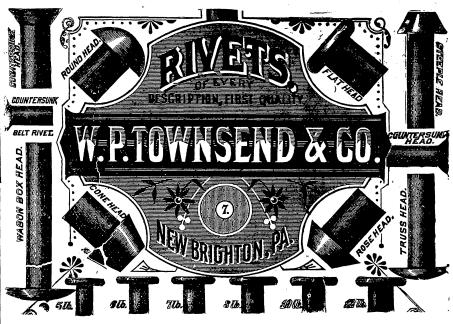
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Lidgerwood Mfg. Co., 96 Liberty, N.Y.

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McCoy, Jos. F. & Co., 26 Warren St.

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Ohio.
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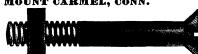
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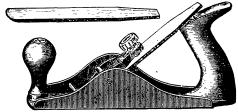
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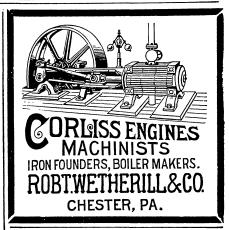
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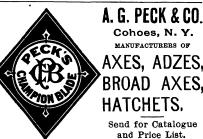
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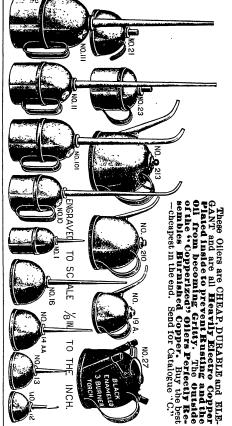
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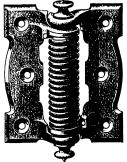
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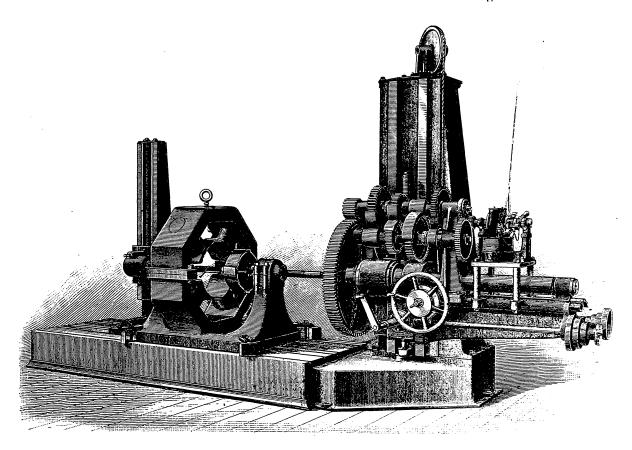
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The Johnson Cast Projectile.—The "Proceedings" of the United States Naval Institute, Volume 20, No. 1, published at Annapolis, Md., contain an admirable paper by Ensign R. D. Tisdale, U. S. N., entitled "The Johnson Cast Steel Armor Piercing Shot." Profusely illustrated, it traces the development of the cast A. P. projectiles made by Isaac G. Johnson & Co. of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y. The progress thus far made is highly encouraging. In trials against a 10-inch nickel steel



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The machine is provided with a motor manufactured by the Crocker-Wheeler Electric Company of 39 Cortlandt street, New York. The engraving is from a photograph taken at the works of the latter company, and represents the machine boring a large field.

With the view of warding off distress among the agricultural population in seasons of crop failure, Russian statesmen are preparing a scheme for the insurance of crops by the State. The insurance is to be compulsory so far as farming lands are concerned, the rates varying according to the conditions of the various districts.

At a recent meeting of striking coal miners in Illinois, it was desired to adopt a set of resolutions. In order that all present could vote intelligently, the

plate in January of this year all of the shots, with the exception of one, showed a performance εqual to that of good forged steel Λ. P. projectiles. In speaking of a later test against a 10½-inch Harveyized nickel steel plate, Mr. Tisdale says: "To all intents and purposes, judging from the second round, the Johnson cast steel shot did as much work on the plate as the forged steel projectile did."

The New York and New Jersey bridge, authorized by Congress and approved by the President, will cost nearly \$40,000,000, according to present estimates. The company are bound by the terms of the bill to complete the structure in ten years. Moreover, they are required to expend at least \$250,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 annually until the work is completed. They expect to arrive at this consummation in half the time required by the law.

Garrett on Capital and Labor.

William Garrett of Joliet, Ill., who is well known in the iron trade as the inventor of the rod mill which bears his name, has in his breezy way discussed capital and labor in a recent address, from which we quote the follow-

ing:
Society is divided into two classes producers and consumers. For while all producers are consumers all consumers are not producers. Take the dude, for instance. He is like the lily of the field, he grows, but he toils not, neither does he spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them. In my opinion he should be like the grass of the field, which "to-day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven."

There is another class of non-producers—the twin brother of the dude—the tramp. The most effective way to make producers of them would be to chain them together, then each would have such a disgust for the other that they would, on condition of being released, offer to work.

In order to protect the consumer laws have been made making monopolies, trusts and combinations unlawful, and no manufacturer has any right to do anything to protect himself against ruinous competition. They must stand the brunt, and between the rights of the consumer and the rights of the laborer the capitalist has a very bad time of it to-day.

The rights of capital—and it has rights that must be respected—are not only entirely ignored, but every politi-cal demagogue and labor agitator uses every means he can to intensify the feelings of the workingmen against capital.

Who ever heard of the press occupy ing column after column in sympathizing with capital? Are there any sympathetic comments made of the many failures that take place every day? The majority of the men who fail in business are men who have lived as you have so often advised workingmen to live. They did not patronize saloons, but by a great deal of self denial, thrift and economy saved their hard earned earnings, and after they had accumu-lated a certain sum embarked in business, thereby becoming capitalists. What sleepless nights, what anxious days thay had no one knows. Then all at once the savings of years take wings and fly away. What then? Are there relief societies formed to aid them? Does the press sympathize with them? Is there a contribution taken up to help them? Why not? They are well deserving people. No! With a statement that they had suspended they are forgotten. And you can take up Dun's or Bradstreet's any time and you will see that failures take place daily. You hear of the successful in business mostly only when they are abused by some political demagogue—ward heeler, labor agitator or walking delegate.

There was no time in the history of this country when it was so unpleasant to be a capitalist. With all due respect to the rights of labor and sympathy for the laborer—in which I will not take the back ground with any labor agitator or philanthropist—I will state this most emphatically, that labor to-day is more tyrannical to capi'al than capital is to labor. Every day last week we read of violence being committed by some of the strikers. Bridges burned, cars decannot be justified by any loyal American citizen

That capital has a right to combine to protect itself against ruinous competition in process is not only denied, but condemned in severest terms, for anything that tended to interfere with free competition trampled on the rights of the consumer. That labor has the right to combine to defend itself against ruinous competition in wages is approved in the most pronounced lan-guage from the President down to the tramp. In fact labor combination is looked upon as the only safe ground the laborer has to prevent low wages. Now, as a matter of fact, does not the increase in wages increase the cost of a manufactured article as much as the same increase in profit to the manufacturer? If so, why condemn the one and approve the other? If free competition is right in the one case why not in the

It can be proved beyond a doubt that the only way combination or trust can exist in this country is by their selling their product so cheap that no small capitalist can profitably embark in the business. Illuminating oil, sugar and matches, the products of the three greatest combines in the world, are sold by retail cheaper in this country than in any other country in the world. This is the result of the combination of capital.

It is claimed by some (which I dispute) that the only thing that keeps up the rate of wages in this country is organization, or a combination of labor. Let us admit that to be so; then as we are in this country paying more than double what is paid anywhere else, which adds to the cost of production, which of course increases the cost to the consumer. Come now, let us be candid and honest (this is no political convention); does not organized labor trample on the rights of the consumer by inter-fering in free competition in labor? A man had two sons; he said to one, "Go." He said, "I go," but went not; to the other he said, "Go." He said: "I will not," but went. Who obeyed the father? the one that said he would go and went not, or the one who said he would not go but went? The one that went, of course. So in all disputed points it is only results that decide the question. Therefore any man who believes that the rights of the consumer demand free trade, free commerce between all nations as free as the Gospel dispensation, must also believe in free emigration; and if he denounces monopoly, trusts or combination on the part of capital for trampling on the rights of the consumer, then to be consistent he also must denounce combina-tion of labor. But how few have the courage to openly express their convic-

To my mind too much importance has been attached to the rights of the Let us see what we get to consumer. give as claimed by them, their just rights. Never in the history of the last 30 years have they reveled in cheap products as they do to-day. Fifty-cent wheat, five-cent cotton in sight. Wearwheat, five-cent cotton in signt. Wearing apparel 35 to 45 per cent. cheaper than two years ago, and a pawn shop in Joliet! Believing in protection from foreign competition, to be consistent, I believe also the combination of capital and the combination of labor in self defense to be right. And we shall never the strikers. Bridges burned, cars destroyed, mine property blown up with dynamite, private property invaded, lives lost, law and order outraged. And no matter what the provocation, this

unity and we have bronze, one of the strongest of all alloys. The trouble is to-day we have the wrong combination. Instead of a combination of labor against capital it should be a combination of labor with capital. Talk about the evils of combination; why the nation is a combination of people, nature is a combination of forces, the universe a combination of atoms.

My first objection to organized labor is the violence, outrage to law and order that follow in the wake of almost every strike. That they have the right to strike for whatever wages they please to ask no one disputes, but that they should interfere with any others who want to work for anything they please is de-nounced by all law abiding citizens. Suppose a combination of capital which has a monopoly in a certain business should invade the property of another who attempted to manufacture the same article, and blow up the premises with dynamite: it would cause as much stir as the firing on Fort Sumter did, yet in principle, whether done by a combinaion of capital or a combination of labor, both acts are the same.

Another objection is the entire indifference which skilled organized labor has toward the common laborer-not only indifference, but in some cases brutality toward them. Suppose there was a strike among the skilled labor in any establishment, and the poor laboring man, who depends on to day's earnings for to-morrow's food, should go to work: they meet him on his way home and give him a dose of club moral suasion to prevent him from working next day. Men working for 90 cents to \$1 a day are too poor to organize, and they get no benefits while the strike lasts.

Taking the future welfare of this nation into consideration, the common laboring man cuts the greatest figure. Owing to universal suffrage every man, be he rich or poor, is entitled to a vote. Numerically they outnumber the rich and it is numbers that tell at the polls. Intelligence, law and order and progress go together; ignorance, mob rule and depravity go hand in hand. And how an American citizen can raise, feed, clothe and educate his family to become good, intelligent citizens on 90 cents a day is past my finding out. And strange to relate, the only people who have any feeling or practical sympathy for the poor laboring man are the blood-thirsty corporations who have no souls, such as the Standard Oil Company, sugar trust and match trust; and even Carnegie, who pay their common labor from \$1.20 to \$1.30 per day—yet we philanthropists denounce trusts and monopoly.

The day is coming when this will be the most serious problem this Govern-ment will have to face: to protect the weak laboring man from the selfishness and avarice of those who employ him. Steps will be taken in legislation that will state in most emphatic language, "Thus far shalt thou go and no further," and that point I hope will be when his wages will be such as to enable him to live comfortably and raise his family to become intelligent citizens, or else we will go the way of all na-tions, and our name become a blot on history.

By a recent decision of a United States Court the upsetting die patents for upsetting eye bars, patented by J. F. Kingsley of Athens, Pa., were adjudged valid.

The Barr Air Lock.

The air lock used in pneumatic caisson work consists of a chamber provided with two doors, both opening toward the interior. To enter the lock the outer door is opened, the inner door serving to confine the air in the caisson. Upon closing the outer door, the air is

in the lock has been reduced to that of the atmosphere the outer door can be opened. It is evident that by this process a quantity of air under a pressure equal to that in the cassson is absolutely lost every time the lock is opened. The amount of air lost at each passage equals the cubical contents of the lock less the material in it at the

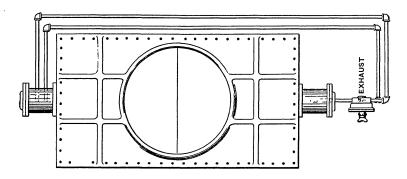


Fig. 1.-Plan.

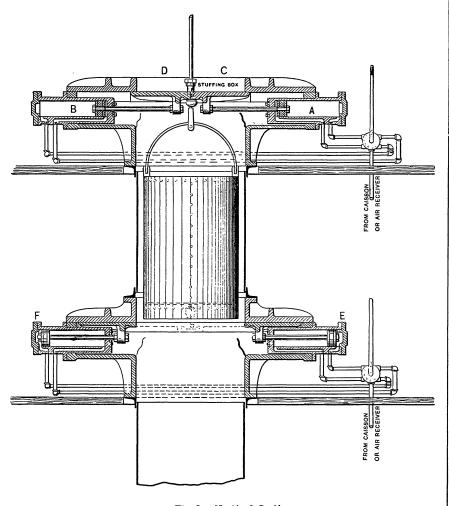


Fig. 2.—Vertical Section.

THE BARR AIR LOCK.

admitted through a suitable valved pipe from the caisson to the lock. When the pressure in the lock equals that in the caisson the inner door can be opened to permit entrance into the caisson. To pass out of the caisson the inner door is closed and air from the caisson admitted into the lock. When equilibrium of the pressures in the lock and caisson has been obtained the valve in the pipe leading to the caisson is closed and a valve opened to permit the air in the lock to escape. When the air pressure

time of opening. Compressing air to the extent required in some pneumatic foundation work is an expensive operation and any method is desirable by means of which a portion of the air lost can be saved.

The doors of air locks, as usually constructed, swing upon hinges toward the interior. In filling the lock with material, a space sufficient for the outer door to swing in must be left unoccupied. The air filling this space is therefore lost at each opening. Time is also

lost in closing these doors. A lock intended to overcome these difficulties has been designed by W. C. Barr of the Cockburn Barrow & Machine Company of Jersey City, by whom it is built. The accompanying drawings show the lock in plan and vertical section. The lock is provided at each end with a pair of sliding horizontal doors similar to the sliding doors separating two rooms of a house. These work on cast iron guides and are actuated by pneumatic pistons supplied with air from the caisson. The two pairs of doors and their frames are alike; the lower one is attached, air tight, to the top of the iron shaft leading to the caisson, and is separated from the other door by a section of shaft of the length desired for the lock. Each frame of each door has a hole of the full size of the shaft. The surface of the doors C D are planed so as to make a tight metal joint with the machined surfaces of the bearings of the A lock lost in closing these doors. make a tight metal joint with the ma-chined surfaces of the bearings of the frame. The doors slide toward or from each other to close or open the lock, and they require no packing except the rubber gasket strip separating the meeting edges of the doors. In the upper part of Fig. 2 the doors are shown closed and in the lower part are shown opened, the lock as thus arranged being open to the caisson. Each half of each door is connected with the piston of an air cylinder, piped as indicated in the drawings. The cylinder A operates the door C, the cylinder D the door B, and so on. C, the cylinder D the door B, and so on. Valves are conveniently arranged for admitting and releasing air from the cylinders. A very slight pressure is sufficient to slide the doors, as the only resistance to be overcome is inertia and friction. The bucket shown in the center of the lock is operated from the outside, the hoisting rope passing through a special stuffing hox. Seven from the outside, the hoisting rope passing through a special stuffing box. Several of these locks are now in operation on the caissons for the foundation of the building being erected by the American Surety Company at Pine street and Broadway, New York.

The next meeting of the Verein deutscher Eisenhuettenleute will be held at Duesseldorf on July 15. Herr Ehrhardt will present a paper on the "Manufacture of Spiral Weld Pipe;" Herr Klatte of Neuwied will speak on a "New Process for Rolling Weldless Chains," and Franz Brunck will treat of a "New Coke Oven System and Its Development."

The Richmond & Danville Railroad was sold last week under foreclosure to representatives of Drexel, Morgan & Co., for \$2,030,000. The sale is said to be preliminary to the reorganization of the Richmond Terminal system, under the name of the Southern Railroad Company, which will shortly be in operation.

The Bureau of American Republics is informed that the Peninsular Railway of Yucatan is to be pushed forward rapidly to completion, the work to be finished within two years.

The Spanish Government have proposed the appointment of a mixed commission to settle the difficulty between Spain and the United States in regard to the Cuban tariff.

The National Association of Millers, in convention in Chicago, adopted a resolution favoring Senator Washburn's bill for reciprocity in agricultural products with South America.

The Mechanical Engineers

The evening session on Thursday was opened with a paper by M. P. Wood on "Rustless Coatings for Iron and Steel." It is a general summary of the methods in vogue without special reference to any experience personally acquired. Mr. Wood summarizes his conclusions on the whole question of how best to protect iron and steel from corrosion as follows:

after an exposure of over 500 years with no other protection than that afforded by the closed room in which they were placed.

Don't think your own product would not under the same conditions last as long as the piece of iron that was walled into one of the burial chambers of the

Pyramid 3000 years ago.

Don't put it in any location where it cannot be inspected and its true condition ascertained at any time, by any-body, your successor in the trust not excepted.

tice of to day, until in some cases we seem to need protection from the engineer quite as much as from the decay of the materials in which he experiments.

Don't imagine that Macaulay's New Zealander, who has sketched the ruins of England's power and greatness, and has come to the New World to see how we have fared from the gnawing teeth of time, will not recognize amidst the ruins of our Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge and other monuments of our progress, the ominous streaks and stains due to the corrosion not only of

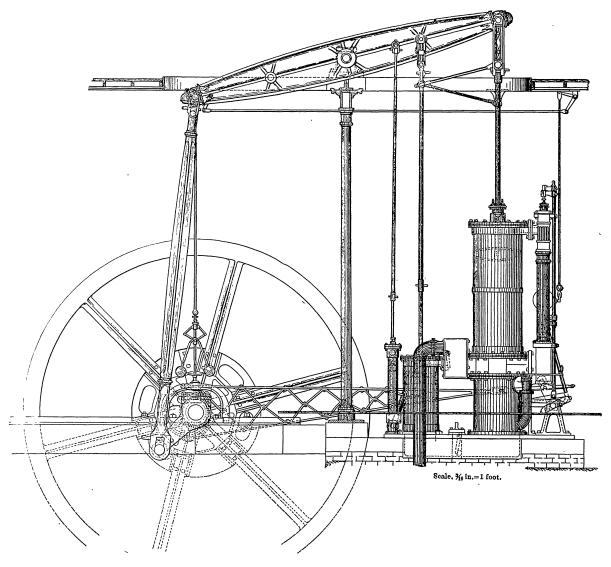


Fig. 4 -First Stationary Steam Engines in America.

WATT ENGINE BUILT IN 1815.

Don't use anything but common iron.

Don't have any scale on that.

Don't use anything but the best iron and steel.

Don't polish those.

Don't paint it with anything but pure linseed oil and oxide of lead or graphite paints.

Don't let the air get to it if it is damp. Don't keep it from the air if the air

is pure and dry.

Don't let sea air, sea water, acidulated or sulphurous, ammoniacal or other fumes and liquids have access to it.

Don't think it unnecessary to protect it in any case, because swords, armor and other bright articles of iron and steel have been found uninjured by rust

Don't think that magnetic oxide, electroplating, enameling or any other method of protection will take the method of protection will take the place of constant inspection, even if the coating is fired on by a Columbiad. Don't imagine because Cleopatra's Needle has had to have a coating of

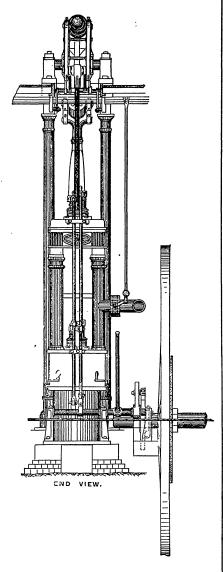
wax to protect it, that it is not a good material to apply to other substances than granite.

Don't let the cost and interest accounts be the governing factors in the case of protecting any metal superstructure on whose continuity and strength human life and safety depend.
The old story of "for want of a nail
the shoe was cast, the horse disabled, a
battle and kingdom lost," finds too
many parallels in the engineering praciron and steel, but that of the better class of metals, and will exclaim: "We are wiser in our generation and fear not and can control these forces that, like the Arch, slumber not nor sleep." In the discussion, J. F. Holloway called attention to the fact that tin roofs

in Montreal were not painted, a circumstance which was attributed to the use of good materials and the distance from the sea air. C. W. Nason reported that for tank and outdoor use, in his experience, the best protection is the P. & B. paint, a solution of asphalt in bisulphide of carbon. Gus. C. Henning called attention to the experiments re-corded by W. Thomson in a paper read before the English Society of Chemical Industry. The method proposed is to connect structures by wire with a ball of zinc buried in moist ground, thus transferring the destructive effects of electrolytic action to an outside body.

James McBride of Brooklyn related his experience with a number of boilers in his paper, "The Corrosion of Steam Drums." From his observations and experiments, extending over nearly four years, he draws the following conclu-

1. That the corrosion is due primarily to excessive moisture in the steam in the drum.



2. That moisture in this case was due to the priming of the boilers and surface condensation in the drum.

3. That the trouble was aggravated, because no provision was made to take away the water from the drums by drip

pipes.

Professor Hutton presented a sketch of a 3-inch cast iron elbow from the bottom of the descending column of a Bulkley condenter used near Port Henry, N. Y., as an illustration of mechanical corrosion. J. T. Hawkins gave it as his experience that currents of water in pipes wear away the metal, and that the impact of steam or water or water laden steam produces the same result. L. S. Randolph noted that water charged with sediment causes corrosion by attrition and by the mechanical removal of the oxide. Fred. Grimm reported that trouble caused by corrosion in steam coils was overcome by establishing good drainage.

C. W. Hunt of New York was then called upon for his paper on a "New Mechanical Fluid," which may be called the most interesting contribution to the proceedings. It aroused a good deal of attention, and, after the Friday session, placed Mr. Hunt under a steady fire of eager questions. A model showing the action of the balls was shown, to gether with full sized connecting rods equipped.

"First Stationary Steam Engines in America"

was the title of a paper by Professor Hutton, the secretary of the society, and was an answer to the following question which he had received recently: "What, when and where was the first steam en gine in America (not locomotive and not steamboat engine)?"

It occurred to the writer to make individual inquiry among those conversant with such matters, with most interest-ing results, which it is the purpose of the remainder of this paper to record, in the hope that the contributors may be induced in the discussion of it to give even fuller detail, and that by this publication other engineers may be induced to take part in filling up

the record and rendering it complete.
W. F. Durfee writes: "In the last year of the eighteenth century there were but three steam engines in the United States. One of these was used -probably built as well-by Oliver Evans in Philadelphia for grinding plaster; another was an imported en-gine, built by Hornblower and brought to America by his son and put at work for driving the Schuyler copper mine in New Jersey. The third engine is said to have had a *locus* in New England, but just where I have never been able to discover."

Samuel Webber writes: "I find in looking up my old memoranda that the second steam engine in Providence, R. I, of 24 horse-power, was built by Oliver Evans for the Providence Bleaching, Dyeing & Calendering Company in 1814. The next date I have is a steam cotton mill, at Olneyville, Providence, in 1831, but whether this was the old Providence steam mill, which was one of the first, if not quite the first one, I am not now sure. Your correspondent must look to some Rhode Island authority to settle this point. I have also a note of a steam mill in Fall River in 1831, but cannot say what one, possibly the Metacomet; their first mills were all water power. North of Boston the first one was the Bartlett steam mill of Newburyport in 1838, followed by James in 1843, then came the Ocean of the same place in 1846, and the Portsmouth of same date."

Chas. W. Copeland, in reply to an inquiry, writes a letter full of most inter-

esting details, from which the follow-ing quotations are taken:

"My father built the first engine for power purposes in I think about 1826 or 1828. My father [Daniel Copeland] had the largest machine shop in Connecticut, and the only one in the State which built steam engines and boilers; there was a shop in Boston kept by a man, I think named Aschraft, who built small engines; I remember that he had an application to build a 20 horse-power engine, and he declined because it was gine, and he declined because it was too large for him, but he would build for him two engines of 10 horse-power each to work together. When my father took his first engine to build it was for a blowing engine for a foundry in Hartford, and my father went to New York to get men to go to Hartford to work on it, as there were no men in Hartford

who had any experience in that class of work. I worked on the engine when tuilding, also when being erected; I do not know what afterward became of

"About the time of which I am writing, a Mr. James (the same who put the first locomotive on the Harlem Railroad) built a small engine for a coffee and spice factory; it had two cylinders, in fact a compound engine, only the cylinders had both the same bore and one cylinder exhausted into the other; Mr. James claimed that this tended to economy of fuel-I differed from him and I remember we had quite an argument."

The paper mentions other old engines which Professor Hutton discovered in the course of his correspondence. the course of his correspondence. The drawings, Fig. 4, show a 90 horse-power beam engine, built in 1815 by James Watt, Lancashire, England; cylinder, 31 inches diameter; stroke of piston, 72 inches; 18 revolutions per minute with 8 pounds steam pressure; ccmmon jet condenser and 24-inch air pump; feed pump worked from beam, to supply boilers. The crank shaft and connecting rod are made of cast iron.

The engine was brought to Savannah and erected at the rice mills of McAlpin & McInnis. It has been working regu-

& McInnis. It has been working regularly since and was put in good repair by John Rourke & Son, Novelty Iron Works, Savannah, Ga., August, 1891.

To the discussion W. F. Durfee contributed the following: "I am in receipt of your very interesting paper on 'The First Stationary Steam Engines in America." Possibly the mill in Fall America.' Possibly the mill in Fall River, which Mr. Webber states was driven in 1831 by steam, was the American Print works. I am sure these had a steam engine before 1840. Mr. Web ber must be wrong in his surmise as to the Metacomet Mill, for that was not built until some years after 1840.

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"In the paper by the late Fred. Graff, entitled 'The History of the Steam Engine in America.' published in the 'Journal,' of the Franklin Institute for October, 1876, from which I quoted largely in the discussion of Allan Sterling's paper on water-tube boilers (see 'Transactions' American Society of Mechanical Engineers for year years) and 1875. chanical Engineers, &c., vol. vi., pp. 588, 589), there is an account of the engine erected at Centre Square, Philadelphia (where the new public tuildings are now), for supplying the city with water. This engine was put in operation in 1801, and was abandoned in 1815. The cyl inder of this engine was bored in Paterson (I think), N. J., and several weeks were required for the work. I have a strong suspicion that the restoration by John Rourke & Son of the Boulton & Watt engine at Savannah was something more than restoration. Farey, 'On more than restoration. Farey, 'On the Steam Engine' (1827), does not give any representation of any such valve Farey, gear or arrangements of side pipes and steam chests or condenser as is shown in the plate. The eccentric rod is also in the plate. The eccentric rout is also suspiciously modern. The beam, connecting rod, parallel motion, cylinder, air and feed pumps are very likely Watt's, but the valve gear, steam chests, side pipes, eccentric rod, and condenser (that is, its position under the cylinder) are too exact a reproduction of those used on the Sound and the Hudson to have been made by Watt in 1815. Stuart, in his 'Ancedotes of the Steam Engine' (1829), does not show any such perfection in valve gear. In an article communicated to the Scientific Ameri-can, March 17, 1894, I give some ac-count of Avery's rotary engine, of which a considerable number were made and sold by Lyndes & Son, Syracuse, N. Y.,



in 1832–35. The engine described was used to drive the presses of the Railroad Journal, and its editor, Mr. Minor, speaks in high terms of its compactness, the ease with which it is managed by any person who can tend a fire, the trifling cost of fuel, as well as the small outlay for the engine; and goes on to say that its most important advantage will be found in its perfectly uniform motion. This engine ran at a velocity of 5000 revolutions per minute. I have reason to believe that the early engine whose locus I could not fix when I wrote you, was actually used in New York City for driving a sawmill. Perhaps some of the cld shipbuilders could tell you something about it. The Baldwin Locomotive Works commenced building stationary engines quite early. I think there is one still in operation in New Bedford which was built by them in

Henry Binsse read a contribution to the subject, from which we quote as follows: "On reading your short paper on the 'First Steam Engine,' I applied to Charles Bradley of Newark, the great grandson of Josiah Hornblower, for more detailed information. With for more detailed information. With great courtesy he gave me two pamphlets on the subject, one entitled 'Josiah Hornblower and the First Steam Engine in America,' by William Nelson, secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society; the other a pamphlet written by a member of the Hornblower family, describing the various steam engine improvements made by them. The engine was ordered in 1748 them. The engine was ordered in 1748 or 1749, and Benjamin Franklin refers to it in a letter of February, 1750, saying that the cost of the engine was £1000 sterling. This was evidently the price of the machinery in England, for later on a gentleman who visited the engine at work records that it had cost, set up, about £3000 sterling. It is to be hoped that this note will not cast a feeling of gloom over the engine builders present at the meeting. It is quite clear that they were all born about 150 years too late and that the earliest were also the golden years of the steam engine. A little over four years later the engine was shipped from London, arriving, after a three months' voyage, in September of 1753. It might be suspected from this delay that the intention was to make Colonel Schuyler believe that he was about to receive very full value for his money; but, although there may be something in this, it is more likely that it was found very difficult to secure permission to ship the machine, as England, with all a mother's tender solici-tude, expressly forbade any of her colonies from playing with machinery of any kind whatever. No machinery was allowed to be exported. The exception in this case was probably due to Colonel Schuyler's high position. year and a half was spent in erecting the machine, pump, power house and whatever was required to start the engine. The duty of the engine was about 8 hogsheads of water per minute. Josiah Hornblower, the first steam or mechanical engineer in America, bemechanical engineer in America, became a very prominent man, going to the New Jersey Legislature, afterward to Congress, and filling many highly respected positions. There was another steam engine erected in New York City in 1774 for a water works, by Christoin 1774 for a water works, by Christopher Collis, which you can add to your engine list."

O. C. Woolson writes: "In the discussion of the first stationary steam engine in America, the early history of municipal water works occupies a prominent part. The New York *Times*, in an

issue in September, 1874, printed the following, which is quoted without assuming any authority of the exactness of its statements:

of its statements:

""The first water works in the United States appear to have been planned and constructed by J. C. Christensen, at Bethlehem, Pa., more than a century ago, namely, in 1762. The machinery consisted of three single acting force pumps, 4 inch caliber and 18 inch stroke, worked by a triple crank, and geared to the shaft of an undershot water wheel 18 feet in diameter and 2 feet clear in the buckets. The total head of water was 2 feet. On the water wheel shaft was a wallower of 33 rounds, gearing into a spur wheel of 52 cogs, attached to the crank. The three piston rods were attached each to a frame or cross head working in grooves, to give them a parallel motion with the pump. The cross head was of wood, as well as the parts containing the grooves as guides. The water was raised by this machinery to the hight of 70 feet, and subsequently to 114. The first rising main was made of gum wood, as far as it was subject to great pressure, and the rest was of pitch pine. In 1786 leaden pipes were substituted; in 1813 they were changed for iron. These works were in operation as late as 1832."

De Courcy May of Niagara Falls presented a record showing

Cost of an Indicated Horse-Power.

The estimate made by the writer is as follows:

From such data as I have been able to collect I give in the table below the cost of 1 indicated horse-power for 365 days of 24 hours each and 308 days of 10½ hours each, the 10½ hours representing the running time in the ordinary mill or factory:

No rental or interest on the land occupied by the plant or cost of water is charged.

The value of the land occupied varies so largely, especially with electric lighting and trolley plants in large cities, as to make the insertion of these figures misleading.

engines are nearly all high class and of large powers; the figures in the table are, therefore, rather below than above the average.

Samuel Webber, in a written communication, urges that the size of the engine is a very important item. He offered some data in substantiation of that fact which he obtained from the treasurer of the Globe Yarn Mills, Fall River. The records cover the months of April, May and June, 1893. At No. 2 Mill there is a 1050 horse-power cross compound condensing Wetherill engine. With coal costing \$3.70 per ton, the outlays for a period of 73 days of 10 hours were as follows:

Cost of Running a 1050 Horse-power Wetherill Engine.

Coal, 1,527,000 pounds\$ Labor	\$2,519.55 555.50 51.50 25.00
Total	3,151.55
Equal per horse power	12.65 3.14 3.77 1.57
Add 10 per cent. for available power	\$21.13 2.11
Total cost for available power per annum	\$23.24

For a smaller engine, of only 650 horse-power, at No. 3 Mill, which cost \$42,000, the cost during 76 days was as follows:

 Cost of Running a 650 Horse-power Engine.

 Coal, 1,152,380 pounds
 \$1,901.43

 Labor
 463.60

 Oil
 42.50

 Supplies
 21.50

 Total
 \$2,429.03

 Equal per horse-power
 15.19

 Add sinking fund, 5 per cent. on cost.
 3.23

 Add interest and taxes, 6 per cent. on cost.
 3.88

 Add repairs, 2½ per cent. on cost.
 1.62

 \$23.92

 Add 10 per cent. for available power
 2.39

 Total
 \$26.31

Mr. Webber expresses the belief that these are close to minimum figures.

The paper was also discussed by A. C. Cady and A. E. Hart.
After the session Professor Bovey

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The figures for engines below 50 horsepower vary so widely that they are omitted. The above table has been calculated as far as possible from actual engines running under ordinary conditions, but I do not pretend that the figures represent true average values, not having been able to collect information from a sufficient number of cases. The gave an exhibition of the powers of the large testing machine of the university, breaking a large steel beam.

breaking a large steel beam.
On Friday morning the first paper read was one by G. W. Bissell on the "Effect of Varying the Weight of the Regenerator in a Hot Air Engine." This was followed by a contribution by W. R. Roney entitled

"Mechanical Draft."

In considering this question Mr. Roney said that the importance of good draft, natural or artificial, has long been recognized by engineers. There are two well-known means used for accomplishing this result, viz.: natural draft, produced by a column of heated gases in a chimney of suitable proportions; and forced draft, obtained by mechanically creating a pressure under the grates with a blower or fan. A third means, less widely known, is mechanical exhaust or induced draft, produced by a suction fan so arranged as to draw the waste gases from the furnace and discharge them into a short stack sufficiently high to clear the surrounding buildings.

The largest and most successful ap-

The largest and most successful applications of mechanically induced draft have been made in connection with feed independently of the amount of heat in the stack, it is possible to obtain a higher temperature of feed water in the economizer, and a lower temperature of escaping gases than could possibly be obtained with a chimney, and at the same time provide sufficient draft to maintain rapid and economical combustion of the fuel. There are undoubtedly many boiler plants equipped with economizers and chimneys, where the draft is so greatly reduced by the economizer that it is an open question whether the saving in fuel by thus heating the feed water is not more than balanced by the loss due to imperfect combustion in the furnace: and whether it would not result in a greater saving in coal to cut out the economizer and get better combustion, and a higher initial temperature due to better draft. Unquestionably the "black eye" which fuel economizers have sometimes received

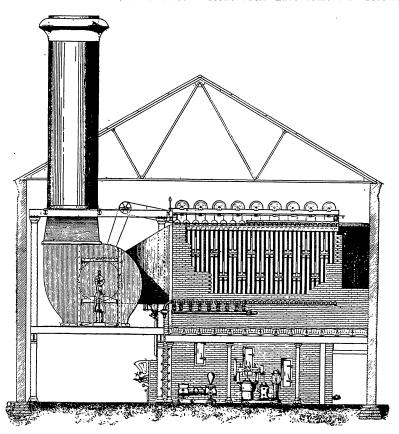


Fig. 1.—Cross Section of Typical Boiler House.

water heaters designed to utilize the waste heat of the flue gases and known as fuel economizers. This form of feed water heaters has been manufactured in England for over 50 years and in this country for three or four years. But they have been imported for many years, as their value as a fuel saving device is well established. Their successful operation is, however, so dependent upon good draft that no well informed engineer would think of installing an economizer without making provision for much better draft than the boilers would require without it.

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Mechanical draft possesses great advantages over natural draft in its flexibility and adaptability to both large and small capacities, and in its ability to meet sudden and excessive demands for steam, either by an extra turn of the throttle valve, or by an automatic regulator controlling the steam supply to the fan engine according to the boiler pressure. It is unaffected by atmospheric changes, furnishing the desired amount of draft irrespective of conditions of wind or weather. Operating

has been often due to bad engineering, and to placing them where the chimney draft was none too good already, the result being that they not only failed to show the economy that the purchaser expected, but so impeded the draft that the efficiency and capacity of the boilers were greatly impaired. It was quite natural, under such circumstances, that the economizer should be neglected and allowed to foul up by the accumulation of sediment within the pipes, and of soot without, until it became a source of loss instead of economy.

A mechanical draft plant properly de-

A mechanical draft plant properly designed, with duplicate fans and engines of suitable construction, so arranged that one is always in relay, can be made so reliable that the boilers cannot be shut down by any ordinary accident. With the fans properly designed and proportioned to the work, the power required to operate them is so small as to practically have no effect on the economy obtained. The mistaken idea that prevails somewhat, even among intelligent engineers, regarding the amount of power required for mechan-

ical exhaust draft, is probably caused by the well-known large amount of power required to drive the high speed pressure blowers and fans used for forced draft. Mechanical draft handles a large amount of heated gases with slow speed exhaust fans at a low pressure, and with a small expenditure of power. To illustrate: the writer recently designed a mechanical draft and economizer plant for 6000 horse-power of water tube boilers, providing duplicate large slow running fans of special design, each driven by an independent engine, and each having a capacity, estimated in tons of coal burned per hour, sufficient to develop 25 per cent. in excess of rating, or 7500 horse-power. The power required to drive one fan to do this work was six-tenths of 1 per cent. of the boiler horse-power developed. Or, estimated in coal per horse-power per hour, and at \$3 per ton, the fuel cost of operating the plant one year was 2 per cent. of the estimated cost of the chimney originally planned for the plant. In other words, it would not pay to build the chimney so long as money was worth more than 2 per cent. per annum.

A section, Fig. 1, is presented of a typical boiler house, showing boilers, stokers, economizer, mechanical draft, feed pump and condenser. In this illustration the economizer is elevated upon columns and beams to provide for utilizing the space under the economizer for feed pumps, condenser, &c. The exhaust fans, of which there are two placed side by side, are equipped with direct connected engines, only one engine showing in the illustration, the other being on the farther side. These fans and engines are of special design, with protected bearings, self oiling and water jacketed, to withstand the heat when the economizer is cut out for cleaning or for repairs, and the hot gases pass directly to the fans. They are so proportioned to their work as to handle a maximum amount of gases with a minimum expenditure of power.

The arrangement of the economizer pipes and blow off connections are worth noticing, in that they provide a means of blowing out the sediment which may accumulate in the pipes, and at the same time a complete circulation is maintained in the economizer. Many extensive plants are now in operation, or in process of construction in various parts of the country, equipped with economizers and mechanical draft similarly arranged.

The following data will be of interest, as showing in tabulated form the results obtained by economizers and mechanical draft in a number of plants in regular service. In nearly every case the feed water was partially heated by exhaust steam heaters, or in hot wells by condensed steam from various sources:

Tests of Economizer and Mechanical Draft Plants, Showing Initial and Final Temperatures of Blue Gases and Feed Water in Degrees Fahrenheit.

Plants tested.	Gases entering economizer.	Gases leaving economizer.	Water entering economizer.	Water leaving economizer.	Gain in temp, of water.	Fuel saving, per cent.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	610 505 550 522 505 465 490 495 595	340 212 205 320 320 250 250 290 190 290	110 84 185 155 190 180 165 155 180	287 276 305 300 300 295 280 320 311	177 192 120 145 110 115 165 181	16.7 17.1 11.7 13.8 10.7 11.2 11.0 15.5 16.8

An abstract was read of a paper by Professor R. C. Carpenter on the "Sat-uration Curve as a Reference Line for Indicator Diagrams."

The members present then passed unanimously a series of resolutions acknowledging the courtesies extended to them, the one referring to Professor Bovey receiving particularly hearty applause.

Professor D. S. Jacobus presented a paper prepared jointly by Professor James E. Denton, R. H. Rice and himself, entitled: "Results of Meas urements of the Water Consumption of an Unjacketed 1600 Horse-Power Compound Harris Corliss Engine." engine was in use at the cotton mill of the Bristol Mfg. Company at New Bedford. It is of the cross compound type, and of the following dimensions: Diameter high pressure cylinder, 30.025 inches; diameter low pressure cylinder, 55.915 inches; stroke of both cylinders, 72 inches. Average clearance each end high pressure cylinder, per cent. piston displacement, 2.6 per cent. piston displacement, 2.6 per cent. Average clearance each end low press ure cylinder, per cent. piston displacement, 3 6 per cent. Each cylinder has separate eccentrics for the admission and exhaust valves, respectively. The cylinders are unjacketed on both the head and barrels.

The receiver between the cylinders is cylinder 29 inches diameter and 13 feet long, having an annular space about its barrel which was intended to be used as a live steam jacket. This jacket is not generally used. In the experiments here described no live steam was admitted to it, and it was connected with the interior of the receiver; all drip pipes for draining the jacket, and the interior of the receiver, being tightly closed.

The results show a water consumption of 13.50 pounds of steam per hour per indicated horse-power with 125 pounds boiler pressure, 0.30 cut off in high cylinder, steam 14.6 degrees of superheated at the throttle valve, and 65.2 revolutions of the engine per minute. The plant as a whole affords the remarkable economy of 1½ pounds of coal per indicated horse power per hour, with an unjacketed compound engine expanding steam about 13 times.

A particularly interesting feature of the paper were the records of the careful calibration of the indicator springs.

In a communication to the secretary

Frank H. Ball said:

"Referring to the record before us, it appears that a horse-power is developed on 13½ pounds of steam per hour, which is close to the best recorded performance of triple expansion engines in which more than 20 expansions are generally obtained. Therefore the efficiency of the engine cannot be due to the number of expansions. Neither can it be due to the small clearance, as the engine does not excel in this respect. The absence of steam jackets will hardly be claimed to account for the economy. It is true that high piston speed is obtained, but this is due to the unusual length of the cylinder, and therefore would warrant the expectation of greater cylinder condensation rather than less. It does not appear that the steam distribution was remarkably per-The probable reason for the high efficiency obtained from this engine is that the high pressure cylinder developed power more economically than where expansion is carried too far in this cylinder.

The final paper of the meeting dealt with a few notes on the

"Corrosion of a Cast Steel Propel-ler Blade,"

presented by Frank B. King of Sparrow's Point, Md., who referred to the steamer "Alabama." The vessel is a fast passenger steamer plying the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The propeller in question was 12 feet 9 inches diameter and 19 feet pitch, and had four cast steel blades mounted on a cast iron boss. The normal revolutions are about 98 to 100, making the speed of tips about 4000 feet per minute. The corrosion was peculiar in its rapidity and its distribution. Instead of being confined, as usual, to the back of the blade, well out toward the tip and leading edge, it covered about two-thirds of the back of the blade; in fact only a small area toward the center and along the following edge escaped. The working face was in good condition. Such was the rapidity of this corrosion that, after running four months, it was found advisable to renew the blades in cast iron.

An analysis of the drillings taken from the four blades and one spare blade exhibited the following character-

	Car- bon.	Sili- con.	Phos- phor- us.	Man- ga- nese.	Sul- phur.
1	0.35	0.30	0.038	0.58	0.046
2	0.31	0.22	0.034	0.51	0.042
3	0.35	0.25	0.032	0.55	0.046
4	0.35	0.34	0.030	0.57	0.040
5	0.46	0.30	0.030	0.65	0.034

Gus C. Henning suggested that the cause of the corrosion in many cases lies in the air which follows into the apparent vacuum created behind the blade in its movement.

After the session the members again visited the testing laboratory, where Professor Bovey showed his testing machine, whose readings are affected by the extension of the test piece under stress created by the heat of the hand held in proximity to it. We believe that the majority of the visiting en-gineers were deeply impressed with the wonderful equipment of the mechanical and physical laboratories which McGill University owes to the liberality of John Macdonald, one of Montreal's leading citizens. Among other appliances the University possesses the most complete set of Reuleaux models in existence in America. We believe that Canadians will learn more and more to appreciate the great value of this, the latest department of the McGill University. It is certainly, so far as facilities go, abreast of most advanced developments, and needs only active use and continued support to prove of inestimable value as a factor in the industrial develop-ment of the Dominion. We know that to some of the leading engineers present the study of the facilities afforded by Macdonald's munificence proved so strong an attraction that they were able to give but little attention to the business of the meetings.

Friday afternoon was set aside for a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Molson, Piedmont Hall. Not content with having lavished hospitality upon their guests, the citizens of Montreal put a fitting climax upon their endeavors by organizing an all day excursion to Ottawa.

According to European advices a labor exhibition, to which foreign exhibits will be admitted, is now under way at Luxemburg. It will be open until September next. The principal

object of this exhibition is to make known the different types of improved small motors, machine tools, tools, as well as the accessory apparatus used in the different trades in the minor industries, as well as products made with these instruments; also the finished products, intermediary products, and the raw products or the raw materials necessary for the different manufactures.

The Trouble at Duquesne.

In regard to recent troubles at the plant of the Duquesne Tube Works Company, at Duquesne, Pa., we have received the following official advices:

After a shut down of about two weeks

we started up our mill on some business we had secured meantime, on the evening of June 5. There was no question of wages raised by our men when they resumed work. On the next afternoon the mob of strikers from McKeesport came down to our mill and comport came down to our mill, and compelled our men to quit work and leave the works immediately.

After they had thus been compelled to leave the mill the question of an increase of wages was raised by some of the men, and a committee was appointed to see us and request an advance. told them that the business we had on hand and the general conditions would not warrant an increase of wages at this time. After a discussion of the matter the committee expressed themselves as satisfied with the position of the com-pany and left us with the impression that they would advise a return to work at the present rate of wages. Another meeting of the men was afterward held, and a majority of them were ap-parently opposed to coming back to work without an advance in wages, but we have reason to believe, however, that the great majority of our men are ready to resume work, as far as wages are concerned, but are afraid that the McKeesport strikers would again interfere and perhaps do them injury.
Since the action of the mob in driv-

iug our men from work we have been unable to get a man to come to work and we have consequently been obliged to let the fires go out of our furnaces, considerably to our damage, as we will probably have to rebuild them before they will be fit for work again.

Our mill is now completely shut down and no work being done at all, except a little shipping by our office force. We are coufident that we could start our mill without trouble so far as our own men are concerned but for the fear they have that violence might be done them by the McKeesport strikers.

It is not likely that we will start our works until the trouble at McKeesport has been settled.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Raiload have secured estimates for 56 new steel bridges, and the total amount is \$62,000. Three years ago the same bridge work was under consideration, and it is stated that the lowest estimate at that time for the same structures was \$122,000. This is a striking proof of the decline in prices.

It is reported that a new steel of wonderful temper has been produced by a Japanese navy arsenal official, Yamana, Hannojyo. Several experiments are said to have been made with the new steel at the navy arsenal, the Yokohama shippards, the Tanaka factory and other Government establishments in Japan, with results that are described as excellent in all respects.



Tools for Turning Pins and Rivets.

The makers of new tools for turning pins and rivets, P. I. Conroy & Co. of Paschall, P. O., Philadelphia, state that with them a boy can make on an ordinary hollow spindle lathe from 75 to 100 $\frac{1}{16}$ x 1 inch pins an hour out of $\frac{1}{18}$ -inch brass rods. The first tool, shown in Fig. 1, reduces the rod to size, it being fed by the tail stock of the lathe. This tool leaves a shoulder under the head of the pin, which is removed by the tool, Fig. 2. The pin is then cut off the proper length by the opposite side of the tool, Fig. 2, which is shown in the last engraving.

San Francisco News.

Pig iron still continues to come to this city by rail. carload after carload, in all a couple of hundred tons within a very brief period. At the same time very little has arrived by sea. Taken as a whole there has been quite a good deal of iron of all descriptions imported here

for and received estimates from them. The contractors offered to do the work for \$10,000 less if allowed to use beams made from Eastern steel blooms. commissioners laid over the matter for a few days to hear expert testimony as to whether steel blooms were raw material. But during one of the sessions of the commission there was quite a racas owing to supposed insinuations made against a member of the commission. It was stated that if the Atlas Iron Works, an institution in which the commissioner was interested had been given a cortain small. ested, had been given a certain small sub-contract the question at issue might have been decided more favorably to the contractors. The assailed commissioner thereupon declared that he bought the shares that he owned in the iron works in question at a delinquent sale for the small sum of \$100 and that he would sell them all to the contractor at his own price and give him unlimited time in which to settle the matter. This shows clearly enough the estimation in which shares in a foundry in San Francisco are held and tell very

There have been no special changes in price in any line since I last advised you. Nails are firm but have gone no higher. There has been quite a considerable importation by rail for the past two weeks, but the supply has been light by sea and the holders of stocks are very firm.

During the week the "Francis Kerr" has come to hand with 10,000 boxes tin plate, making the total by sea to date 71,567 boxes. The market is quiet at \$5.40 per box for coke.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its annual session in Brooklyn from August 15 to August 24. E. H. Bartley is chairman and W. H. Hale is secretary of the local committee of membership.

The formal transfer of the Navy Yard land, purchased by the city of Brooklyn for \$1,284,000, was made on June 11. With the money thus obtained some important improvements will, it is said, be made at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Among the projected work is a new sea.

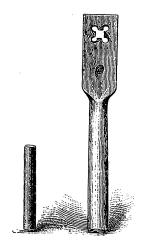


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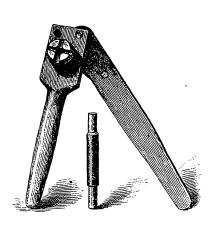


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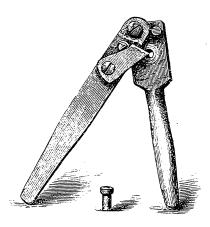


Fig. 3.

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by rail of late. It will probably cease to be a notable feature of the situation ere long. Pig iron remains very dull and quiet at \$18 for American and \$20 for foreign. Matters are very quiet among the foundries, and incidents are cropping up from time to time which show it in an unpleasant light. One of our local sensations during the past week has been the struggle between the contractors for the city hall dome and the City Hall Commissioners as to the exact interpretation to be placed upon the term "raw materials" in the contract. The commissioners contend that it means such as cannot be produced in Calitornia; the contractors say that steel blooms are raw material. They say that as the Pacific Rolling Mills are the only establishment in the State that can produce steel blooms, to compel them to patronize that establishment would be establishing a monopoly. They aver that steel blooms constitute raw material, in the true sense of the words. They had gone ahead and or-dered the Judson Iron Works to roll beams for the dome out of Eastern steel blooms, and now there is a chance of their being obliged to cancel their contract with the Judson Iron Works and pay what price the Pacific Rolling Mills may think proper to ask. The rolling mills, however, say that all the bidders the present contractors included—asked

eloquently the history, much of it, of the foundry industry in this city for a couple of years past. The fact that the shares of what used to be one of the notable foundries of this city should be esteemed by a gentleman well known in commercial and general society and political circles as worth practically nothing should give us pause. It is true that some of our foundries have developed their various interests very greatly of years and that where practical bankruptcy was pending, prosperity,
—measurable, that is to say—now exists,
but it no less is true that save in these exceptional cases a sad change has come exceptional cases a sad change has come over the spirit of the dream of our foundrymen. The business has nar-rowed in dimensions, while the market is much more restricted than it used to be. It was hoped that the present Con-gress would have given our foundrymen raw materials free, but this it has failed to do. The reduction proposed, should the bill ever pass, will be of some bene-fit, as it reduces the duty on pig and scrap iron and ingot steel. This will give us some advantages in our contest with Eastern foundry and machine men as far as the trade of the coast is concerned. Even a few dollars a ton is an object, and should such a reduction be obtained it will impart an access of activity to the work in our foundry and machine shops.

wall, the clearing out of the Wallabout channel, and the erection of several new buildings. The naval hospital is to be enlarged by the addition of a new wing, and improvements are to be carried out in it which will make it one of the finest hospitals in the country.

The Mexican Cotton Coffee Colonization Society have purchased 2,500,000 acres of land in the State of Coahuila, on the Mexican Central Railroad, which they will colonize with both white and colored people. Another corporation, the Mexican Land & Improvement Company, having headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., have bought a large tract of coffeeland in the vicinity of Taucauhitl, lying near the line of the Mexican Railroad. They will commence colonizing at once.

It is reported that extensive dock property has been purchased at Everett, a suburb of Boston, in the interest of a Nova Scotia coal company, supposed to be "backed" by William C. Whitney and other prominent New York capitalists. The property, it is said, consists of 300 acres, with more than a mile of water front, and the Boston & Maine and Canadian Pacific Railroads are mentioned as the principal avenues of distribution.



Proper Connection of Steam Boilers and Engines.*

The full title of this topical question was "Are there certain general principles underlying the power connection of steam boilers and engines in a power plant?" For the purpose of having some fixed basis to work from the writer has taken for an ideal plant the following specifications of boilers and engines, and the necessary items to make a complete and modern steam plant:

Boilers.

Four 66 inch by 16 foot horizontal tubular boilers, rated at 100 horse power each, and to be set in one battery with full arch fronts, and all necessary fittings, such as safety valve, steam gauge and siphon, water gauge with

cross head pin, wrenches, crank shield, cylinder cock, drip connection for steam chest, foundation bolts, and one 4½ inch steam separator for each engine; feed water heater to be 42 inches diameter with 100 2 inch tubes 60 inches long. Engines to set 9 feet, center to center and longitudinally with boiler. Pump required for this plant, one 400-horse-power pump, or a pump capable of delivering 3000 gallons per hour, and all necessary pipe connections. Each boiler to have one injector of 100 horse-power capacity, or equivalent to forcing 800 gallons of water per hour into boiler, and all necessary fittings.

In a plant of this size it is customary to use a feed water reservoir tank.

In a plant of this size it is customary to use a feed water reservoir tank. Where there is no city water pressure the tank is supplied with water by a pump, the tank being suspended above the boilers, so that the water will flow by third boiler to fourth and last boiler 9 inches; and from the last boiler to the engines the diameter is 10 inches. This pipe will carry all the steam which the four boilers can supply, and with a minimum resistance. Observing the end elevation, Fig. 2, the main steam pipe is at the extreme hight. This arrangement allows of all condensed water flowing back toward the boilers.

There should be a drip connection placed on the gate valve just above the valve seat, so that condensed water may be drained off. By this arrangement of drip pipe, considerable water may be saved from getting into the engines. It will also prove to be economical and saving of steam from the boiler after the gate valve is opened; for, if this accumulating water is not let out at the boiler after any one of them has been shut down, the steam will con-

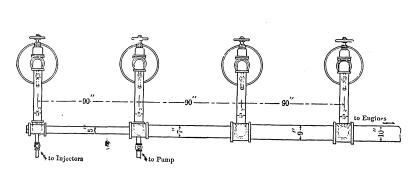


Fig. 1.-Plan View of Main Steam Pipe.

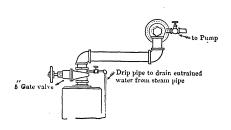


Fig. 2 -End View of Main Steam Pipe.

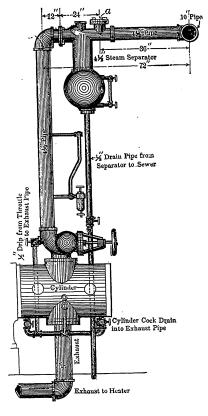


Fig. 3.—Steam Pipe Connections for Engines.

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stand pipe fitted to boiler, three gauge cocks for each boiler, blow off valve, two check valves, two stop valves for feed pipe, main gate valve for steam outlet, rocking grates, grate bearers, stack plate, rear arch bars and rear ash door and frame. These fittings go with each boiler. One boiler cleaner for all four boilers.

Engines.

Four 13 x 12 inch non-condensing high speed automatic engines, to develop 90 indicated horse-power each; diameter of steam pipe, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; diameter of exhaust, 5 inches; diameter of pulleys, 54 inches; face of pulleys, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches; with complete set of fixtures, such as throttle valve, large size sight feed lubricator, full set of sight feed oil cups, and automatic oiling devices for crank pin and

gravity to the boiler feed pump, thereby keeping the pump valves flooded with water. One exhaust head should be connected to the main exhaust pipe after leaving the feed water heater.

The writer, after discussing the foundations for engines and boilers, considers the main steam pipe and fittings, Fig. 1.

We will first consider the correct diameter of the main steam pipe. As we have in this case four steam outlets from the four boilers, one from each of the boilers, and as the commercial diameter of each pipe is 5 inches, we shall require a main steam pipe with an area equal to four times the area of the 5 inch pipe. The area of a 5-inch pipe is 19.63 square inches. This multiplied by 4 gives 78.52, which is equivalent to a pipe 10 inches in diameter. The pipe is constructed on the telescopic method—that is, the diameter of the pipe from the first boiler to the second boiler is 5 inches; from second boiler to third boiler 7 inches; from

dense very rapidly. Of course, this is only a small saving of steam.

The main steam pipe is located 36 inches from the center of the dome. This is done so that when the steam pipe expands or contracts it will not make any strain on the screwed connection, but will naturally swing from the center of the dome, the center of the dome becoming the fulcrum of the main steam pipe. The steam pipe connections for the engines are made in the following manner, Fig. 3: A short piece of 4½ inch pipe is connected to the main steam pipe and then to the steam separator. The steam taking a spiral course inside the separator, causes the water to be thrown by centrifugal force against the outer walls, while the dry steam goes through the small holes to the center of the pipe.

The separator should be located as

The separator should be located as closely as possible to the engine, so that nothing but clean, dry steam will be supplied to the engine. The main steam pipe is located 72 inches from the 41.



^{*}Abstract of discussion presented by Theodore F. Scheffler at the Montreal meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

inch vertical steam pipe, which is connected directly to the engine throttle valve. This allows the 4½ inch horizontal steam pipe connected to the separator to swing from the elbow when expansion or contraction takes place. Fig. 3 also shows the exhaust pipe connected to the cylinder; for continuation of exhaust pipe, connected to feed water heater, see Fig. 4.

The best and usually the most connected to feed water

The best and usually the most convenient place to locate a feed water heater is on top of the boiler side walls,

heater on top of the boiler will cost a little more, but it will soon pay for itself by being economical.

The injector should have a separate feed water pipe, on entering the boiler, so that in case any accident should happen to the pump pipe connections, or repairs should have to be made on the pump or to any of the connections, there will be no loss of time by having to draw off the steam from any of the boilers, in order to make the necessary repairs. If necessary, by closing the

venient point which will be the nearest at hand, or may be carried to the sewer. To operate the blow off on the boiler or heater, the globe valve on the injector pipe should be closed. The injectors are supplied with water from the water tanks overhead; this will give a constant supply of water under a head of water at the injector.

The main steam supply is connected to the main line of steam pipe leading to the engines. The idea of doing this is in case anything should happen

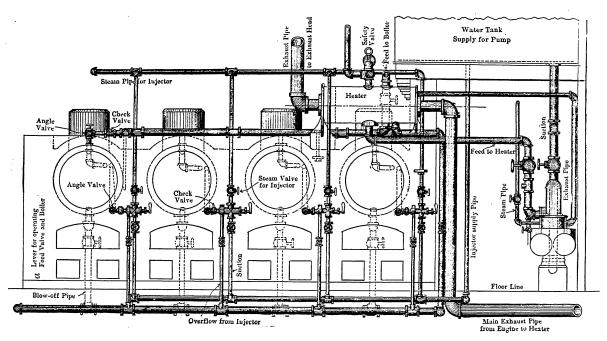
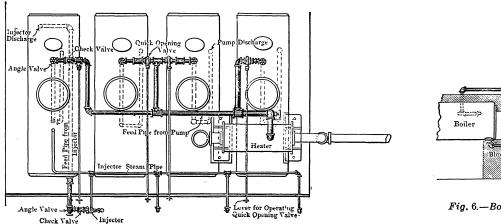


Fig. 4.—End Elevation.



Boiler Scheck Valve Globe Valve Globe Valve

Fig. 6.-Boiler Cleaner Connection.

Fig. 5 -Plan View of Pumps and Feed Pipe Connections.

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placed at right angles to the boiler and set horizontally, the heater being supported at each end by a cast iron leg or bracket, and each bracket anchored into the boiler side walls by anchor bolts.

This method of locating the heater has been used on several large boiler settings which the writer has designed. Any person who is in any way familiar with boiler settings knows how hot it is over the top of boilers and can readily see the advantage of locating the feed water heater above the boilers. From 5° to 10° of additional heat will thus be obtained for the feed water over that supplied if the heater is set up as in common practice. To set the

main feed water pipe valve connected to the pump line of pipe, after the water is forced through the heater, and by closing the feed pipe valve over each boiler, the whole line of pump pipe connections may be disconnected, and the boilers fed with the injectors. A check valve should be placed over each boiler for the feed pipe, and also between the pump and heater. This will keep all pressure away from the pump and will be beneficial in case anything should happen to the boiler checks. The blow off from the heater is connected to the main blow off pipe, as well as the overflow from the injectors, and the discharge may be connected to any con-

so that any one or two of the boilers should be off duty, the supply of steam would be constant, in taking steam from the main line of steam pipe. A good way to connect the blow off pipe to the bottom of the boiler shell and keep the pipe intact from burning out is to build a small wall of fire brick, about 9 inches thick, and lay the pipe in the center of the brick. This wall will not diminish the area of the combustion chamber enough to destroy any of the draft.

The exhaust pipes leading from the engines to the main exhaust pipe should be constructed so that there would be a minimum amount of back pressure. To

do this satisfactorily and with the best results, a lateral branch Y-connection should be made where the pipe meets the main exhaust pipe. A valve should be placed on the pipe leading to the main exhaust pipe, so that in case any one of the engines is stopped for repairs the exhaust steam from the other engines would not back up into the steam chest, in case the valve on the engine was disconnected from the en-The Y-connection also does away with the short and sharp angle connection and makes a freer passage for the

Referring to Fig. 5, we have a plan view of the pump feed pipe connections with fittings, also the injector connected to the boiler. It will be observed that the injector pipe runs nearly the whole length of the boiler and toward the rear before discharging the water directly into the boiler. The advantage directly into the boiler. The advantage the apparent. The feed water of this is apparent. The feed water becomes well heated before discharging into the boiler, and its chilling action on the shell is greatly lessened. There has been considerable discussion about where the feed water should enter the boiler, and the writer believes that this method is freer from objection than any other which could be selected. pump feed enters the boiler at one-quarter of the whole length of boiler at the rear, and the pipe is kept as close as possible to the boiler shell, so that there will be room enough for a man between the pipe and the top of the tubes. The pipe then continues ahead about 8 feet and then turns toward the boiler shell on the side, and then turns and comes back to where it started from and discharges downward. Some persons may say there are too many turns employed in this method, but the feed pipe is made much larger after it enters the boiler to reduce the resistance caused by friction to a minimum. Fig. 5 also shows a plan of the feed water heater.

Fig. 6 illustrates the method for connecting the boiler cleaner to the four boilers. The reservoir for receiving all of the sediment collected from the boilers is located centrally between the four boilers, in the rear. The action of the boiler cleaner is here described: As the water boils and circulates toward the top and rear of the boiler the scoops gather all sediment, which rises to the surface of the water and is then discharged by the boiler pressure into the reservoir. The water pressure into the reservoir. and steam may be let out of the boiler independent of the boiler cleaner when it is necessary, by closing the valve con-nected to the boiler cleaner and opening the valve connected to the blow off pipe proper. There is a globe valve attached to the bottom of the reservoir, where the sediment which has collected may be let out. This sediment should

may be let out. This sediment should be let out every other day.

The writer says, in conclusion, that about 20 plants have been connected up as described in this article, although they have not all had boiler cleaners, nor has the injector been connected separately to the boiler, and the engines and believe were arranged semantics. and boilers were arranged somewhat differently in the setting; but all are giving good satisfaction, and the piping in general was arranged as described here. Further, in regard to piping in general, in case of any accident to any part of the plant, the part which is crippled may be shut off without shut-

ting down the whole plant.

The steam will reach the engine with but little drop in pressure, as all pipes are covered with an asbestos air space covering.

Tests of Tandem Compound Blowing Engines.

In The Iron Age of June 7 last we presented an illustrated description of a pair of tandem compound blowing engines built by Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co. of Pittsburgh for the Monongahela Furnace Company of McKeesport, Pa. The tests of these engines were made by Daniel Ashworth of Pittsburgh. We wish to correct an error in the table entitled "Conditions and results of right hand engine." In the fourth line, "Initial pressure (high pressure cylinder)," the pounds should be 124 instead of 50.5.

The accompanying indicator cards, in connection with the data contained in our article above referred to, show the admirable working of these engines. The cylinders are 28 by 50 inches for the steam and 54 inches for the air, the common stroke being 60 inches. In Fig. 1 the revolutions were 44, scale 50, mean effective pressure 57 pounds and indicated horse-power 402.2. In Fig. Coking and Utilizing Black. Band Ores.

A very valuable patent has recently been issued on the subject of coking black band ores, which process was worked out by E. A. Uehling and C. A. Meissner of Birmingham, Ala. The latter, as manager of the Vanderbilt Steel & Iron Company of that place, has been experimenting with Alabama black band ores since he has been South, and in discussing the subject with Mr. Uehling, the furnace manager of the Sloss Iron & Steel Company, it was suggested to coke the raw ore. The patent, mention of which was made in these columns some months since, is the result of these experiments, and covers the process of coking these carbonaceous ores, the resultant product being a coke interlaced with metallic iron, which may be used direct in the blast furnace or cupola, with proper mixture of ores and lime in the former, and pig iron in the latter, or the metallic particles of iron can be separated from the coke and

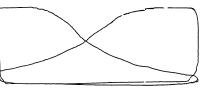
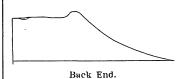
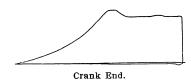


Fig. 1.—Card from High Pressure Cylinder.

Fig. 2.—Card from Low Pressure Cylinder.





Figs. 3 and 4.—Cards from Air Cylinder.

TESTS OF TANDEM COMPOUND BLOWING ENGINES.

2 the revolutions were 44, scale 12 pounds, mean effective pressure 9.6 and indicated horse-power 240.9. In Fig. 3 the air pressure was 22, scale 20, revolutions 32, vacuum 26 and pumps 28. In Fig. 4 the air pressure was 23, scale 20, revolutions 38, vacuum 26 and pumps 28.

The Berlin Iron Bridge Company have appointed W. E. Stearns their purchasing agent, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. H. Riley.

The Commercial Herald of San Francisco says that it is a matter of general complaint among the merchants of that port who are engaged in the export trade with China, Japan, Mexico and Central America, that they do not receive as large and liberal orders as they used to do.

At Indian Head on Saturday a 12inch Sterling shell, representing a lot of 50 offered for trial under the Government specifications, was fired at a Bethment specifications, was fred at a Bethlehem plate which had previously passed all the usual tests. At 1500 feet per second, muzzle velocity, it passed clear through the armor, being subsequently recovered entire. The lot of shells was promptly accepted by the naval ordnance officers.

used in puddling or open hearth furnace, and the coke used in gas producers or

The inventors are now experimenting on the subject on a large scale, and propose to utilize the black sands of Alabama for this process.

Mr. Uehling is well known to iron men as a practical and theoretical furnaceman and successful inventor, his latest and most remarkable invention being the pneumatic pyrometer for showing reliable continuous temperatures, even at considerable distance from the heat or cold giving source which it is desired to test. It has met with instant favor, and its reliable application to high and low temperatures makes it an exceedingly useful inventor.

Meissner is largely interested in Birr useful invention. Mr. and limestone properties in Birming-ham, and is well known in Northern and Southern iron circles, especially on account of his interest in chemical research and the improvement in the iron business. He has been a pioneer in the Ohio Scotch iron development during bis connection with the Brier Hill Iron & Coal Company of Youngstown, Ohio.

The general custom of roasting black band ores is to put the raw ore in piles of varying size and burn out all carbonaceous matter. If the pile is too high the iron melts and mats at the



bottom, making a mass similar in appearance and effect to molten cinder and having lost the valuable softening properties of black band ore. This mass is frequently so tough as to present serious difficulties to breaking it up even with dynamite. If the ore is roasted insufficiently a large proportion of the iron oxidizes to serquioxide of iron, which decreases the value of the ore. outside of all open air piles is in this shape and analyzes much lower than the partly or totally melted material. This insufficiently roasted mass forms a light powdery substance, causing loss in furnace by blowing out as dust in charging or in downcomer. The advantage of coking is therefore apparent. This retains the iron in metallic globules, distributed evenly through the coked mass, and there is hence less loss, as it enters the furnace in a more metallic state than if it were highly oxidized as in the old method.

The process saves 50 per cent. of the carbonaceous and volatile matter, the fixed carbon, and makes it available as fuel. If used thus in the blast furnace the intimate mixture of coke and iron will tend to produce a soft, highly carbonized pig and reduce coke consumption materially. When used in the cupola, a large excess of coke being present (about 1 part coke to 1 part iron), additional pig or scrap can be added without additional coke. When used in the open hearth or puddling furnace the product of the coke oven is crushed and separated, preferably by magnetic separation, leaving the coke available as a fuel to be sold as crushed coke, while the metallic iron is melted in the furnace.

The hardness of such coke will depend on the quality of the raw ore and the manner of coking. It should unquestionably be coked in a closed oven, drawn by machinery, and if possible the by-products should be saved. As soon as the experiments now under way have been completed a scientific and detailed account will be made embodying analyses and practical results obtained.

The success of this process will be of especial interest to the Ohio black band districts, which have been the main ingredients of the famous Ohio Scotch irons. The Alabama black bands will also be great beneficiaries by it, as they are quite rich and in fairly large veins and coke well, but have hitherto been neglected owing to the heavy loss of material in burning and the consequent high price of the material subsequently obtained.

At a conference held in Pittsburgh last week between the J. Painter & Sons Company, Lindsay & McCutcheon and representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, that part of the wage scale governing hoop mills was satisfactorily arranged. It is understood that the two firms named, who are the only concerns in the Pittsburgh district making hoops who recognize the Amalgamated Association, were granted concessions averaging about 10 per cent. On Thursday, the 21st inst., a conference will be held at Pittsburgh between the Executive Committee of the Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers and a committee of the Amalgamated Association, at which time the scale governing wages to be paid in sheet mills will be taken up.

The members of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia have planned an excursion to Reading, Pa., on June 30.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Steel Manufacture in the South.

To the Editor: In the issue of June 7 of The Iron Age Benjamin Talbot criticises a paper that has been written by me and published also in your paper some time ago. I do not intend to dwell for any length of time on the first part of his article, up to where he discusses the case of the treatment of too high silicon iron. In this first part, indeed, your correspondent discusses some figures of my own simply by opposing his "opinion" or his "belief" without in the least trying to substantiate his opinion or to explain the figures that he opposes.

In my paper I stated that the presence of the raw materials in the immediate neighborhood of the works was the chief factor to obtain low prices. Of course, the Birmingham and the Tennessee ore and coal districts are such centers.

In speaking of manganese, Mr. Talbot calls the reader's attention to his "claim of extreme partiality for this most valuable metal in basic pig iron." I quoted myself in my paper the reason why manganese is valuable in the basic Bessemer iron, but I also said that if so high an amount as 1.5 to 2 per cent. cannot be obtained lower amounts will do, provided the sulphur is low enough, I published a table showing the standard composition of the iron treated in some of the well-known European works, none of which treat iron with less than 1 per cent. of manganese. With some of the Southern ores containing as high as 3 per cent. of oxide of manganese, it is easy to obtain a mixture in the blast furnace yielding an iron with about 1.5 per cent. of silicon, and even less, perhaps 1 to 1.2 per cent. of manganese and less than 0.1 per cent. of sulphur.

Mr. Talbot further objects to the price of \$3.78 per ton of steel, but does not in the least justify his objection. He says, however, that many items are omitted, such as molds and stools, sleeves, nozzles, &c. On December 21, 1893, a completely itemized and carefully established price is given to that effect in *The Iron Age*. All the items that Mr. Talbot thinks are missing in my paper are enumerated there and amount to a total of \$0 677. I took 75 cents—undoubtedly high enough.

Of ferromanganese 15 pounds per ton of iron corresponds to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ per cent., an amount that is largely used in European works.

As to the amount of dolomite and tar used per ton of iron, the quantities chosen are partly the result of personal experience and partly from experience gathered from European concerns Mr. Talbot says that instead of 50 pounds it would be safer to take 100 pounds, without stating whether that is his personal experience at Chattanooga or not. If it is, then I must say that Chattanooga having been so to say only in the experimental stage, cannot very well be taken as a standard, and that the amount of dolomite and tar used in regularly running works will be much smaller than 100 pounds.

The price of \$12.35 to \$13, quoted as

The price of \$12.35 to \$13, quoted as being the probable cost price, is not itemized at all and cannot be discussed.

In all the large European basic Bessemer steel works no mixer is used, unless it be for the purpose of desulphurizing. The iron, when no sulphur has to be removed, is taken direct from blast furnace whenever it is possible to do so.

This is well-known practice and need not be discussed. It is a different matter with the acid Bessemer, where ordinarily a much larger amount of silicon is required and more regularity, too, in that element.

As to the benefit derived from the sale of basic Bessemer cinder as fertilizers, I must acknowledge that I do not know much more about its real money value than Mr. Talbot does. The fact, however, that as a fertilizer it is very highly esteemed, makes me believe that it will constitute a source of greater value to the steel works than shown in my paper. In The Iron Age of December 21 a credit of \$1.50 is given to the ton of ingots attributed to the value of this slag. Though this may be the right figure, I wanted to be very conservative and put it down at 60 cents only. This figure is undoubtedly, if anything, too low.

At present I reach that part of Mr. Talbot's paper in which he discusses the possibility, suggested by me, of desilicizing iron before its final treatment in cizing from before its final treatment in the basic converter. Here indeed Mr. Talbot seems to give full sway to his fancy by quoting from my paper things to which I never gave utterance. I said in my paper that an iron containing from 1 6 to 2 per cent of silicon with little sulphur can easily be made in the South. Then I said, furthermore: "Since the basic Bessemer process requires an iron containing process requires an iron containing about 0.3 to 1 per cent. of silicon the iron above mentioned would have to be desilicized before its treatment in the basic Bessemer converter. The only thing that really will be required in that case will be the removal of about 50 per cent. of the silicon contents of the iron, thereby obtaining a new iron with less than 1 per cent. of silicon. In other words, a white iron will be the result, which, having all the properties of a white iron, can be treated like it. In order to obtain such a result the following method could be followed: Every cast from the blast furnace could be run directly from the blast furnace into a kind of an acid converter where the required amount of silicon could be removed in a few minutes with the blast from the furnace blowing engine. This b'owing can be done while the blast is stopped in the furnace to attend to the tapping hole. It can be done sideways near the surface of the metal, which would require very little blast pressure. When it is ascertained that the silicon contents has been sufficiently decreased, the metal, which is then white pig iron, or practically so, will be tapped from the desilicizing vessel and cast either into the ordinary pig iron molds or into an iron ladle to be taken at once to the basic Bessemer converter." Then I said, further: 2. "But if necessary it can be blown further and enough to remove nearly all the silicon and part of the carbon, whereby a suitable cheap scrap would be obtained to be used in the basic open hearth furnace," &:.
It is easy to see that what is recom-

It is easy to see that what is recommended under the heading that I marked No. 2 in this paper has nothing to do with the basic Bessemer converter. The loss incurred by removing nearly all of the silicon and carbon will be about the same as in an ordinary Bessemer heat, and has been stated by me personally in an article published some three years ago as being about equal to 12 per cent. and the blow has been considered as lasting about 12 minutes. Since the cost prices established in my paper relate to the basic Bessemer converter, it is clear that article 2 cannot be applied. It has simply been mentioned to show

that if necessary cheap scrap iron can be obtained by it, a thing that is also very much required in the South. Now let us see what will happen if

we submit liquid pig iron to a blow of about four minutes in either an acid or basic converter, according to the nature of the iron treated. After about four minutes blow

1. About 50 per cent. of silicon is removed in the acid converter, about 80 per cent. to 100 per cent. of silicon is removed in the basic converter.

2. A maximum of 20 per cent. of carbon is removed in the acid converter, much less in the basic converter, according to the quantity of manganese present (not necessary to explain here).

3. About 20 per cent. to 80 per cent. manganese is removed in the basic converter. In the acid it is generally less. According to this we shall have the following table:

Original pig	After 4 min-
iron.	utes' blow.
Per cent.	Per cent.
Silicon	0.5 to 1
Carbon 3.5	2.8
Manyanese 1.2	04 to 06

It will be noticed that the analysis in the second column represents a white or mottled pig iron of good composition. Besides, on account of the combustion of part of the elements, silicon and manganess, in the very short time of four minutes, the temperature of the metal will be considerably increased, which will be an excellent thing. Where is Mr. Talbot's 10 to 12 minutes' blow? Four minutes are enough. An ordinary Bessemer heat lasts about all in all, from beginning to end of blow, 12 minutes, and mostly not more than ten minutes. In most cases the total loss of iron (decrease in weight) is about 12 per cent. If we consider that this loss is about equally dis-tributed all over the heat we will have a very approximate loss of about 4 per cent., with a blow of only four minnutes. I took 5 per cent. of loss. After Mr. Talbot has so gleefully rejoiced over these 5 per cent. loss, and after having even called the attention of every Bessemer steel manufacturer to that figure, he goes on and states calmly, in the same breath, that the loss of metal in the acid converter averaged 10 per cent. when desiliconizing. To favor his reasoning I presume that he means to say that the removal of all the silicon, and silicon alone, imports a loss of 10 per cent.? If, then, I propose to remove only one-half of the silicon, I think that Mr. Talbot will admit with me that the loss also will be reduced to one half, and not be more than 5 per When I determined the loss of 5 per cent. I started from the assumption that for each unit of silicon burnt it takes theoretically about 4 units, both of iron and manganese, to form a singulo-silicate (von Ehrenwerth, Abhandlungen ueber den Thomas Gilchrist'schen Prozess, 1879). So that if we remove one half of the silicon from a 2 per cent. silicon iron, we remove at the same time 4 units of iron and manganese, or a total of 5. If we remove one-half of a 1 per cent. silicon iron, then we also will remove 2 units of iron and manganese; total, 21. The average will be 3\frac{3}{4} units for 1.5 silicon iron. Instead of 3\frac{3}{4} per cent. loss I took 5 per cent., consequently I am entirely on the safe side.

In the same paragraph Mr. Talbot states that "the metal, being deprived of carbon and manganese, both heat elements, blows cold." To consider carbon as a heat element in a Bessemer heat is a jewel well worth while to have been discovered by Mr. Talbot. Mr.

Talbot probably has been informed that carbon when burning to CO2 develops more heat than any of the elements. silicon, phosphorus, iron or manganese (when burning to CO it creates about three and one-half times less than when burning to CO2, and the greatest amount of it burns to CO), and he concludes that it is necessary in the bath as a heat creating element. If such is the case, will Mr. Talbot allow me in my turn to call the attention of the manufacturers of Bessemer steel to his great discovery? I will tell Mr. Talbot that carbon

imparts little heat to the bath.
Furthermore, Mr. Talbot states that
I proposed to use a "fixed" converter,
and to reach better the end he has in view he supposes that it will be a 5 ton converter. That he did not find those statements in my paper need not be pointed out here. About two years ago there appeared an article to that effect in some Southern paper, and even without my knowledge a sketch of a rectangular large tipping converter that I had made and given to some parties over a year before the publication of that paper. No other proof need be quoted of what I intended doing. Even a 20 or 25 ton vessel can be

used. Enough metal could be desilicized in one single heat and reduced to a white iron to last for two or three heats in the basic converter. This metal being very hot after the blow and still being a pig iron, can be kept in the vessel for a long time, just as is done in

a mixer.

The only thing that would be required would be to incline the vessel in order to lift the tuyeres out of the metal. Mr. Talbot also objects to blowing below the surface of the metal. This objection might have some importance if in a fuller description that I gave of this method some years ago I had not calculated myself the hight of liquid iron that can be kept suspended by a blast pressure varying from 5 to 10 pounds. I showed then that for such a blast pressure the hight of liquid metal that can be counterbalanced will vary from 185 to 37 inches. With such a hight Mr. Talbot's description of the great oxidation of the bath is useless.

Mr. Talbot also discusses the cost figmr. Taiout also discusses the cost ligure of 10 cents for desilicizing, this price including labor, repairs, &c. For a 150 ton furnace this makes \$15 daily. For two 150-ton furnaces it would make \$30. Outside of the masonry remains and learner and his below will pairs, one keeper and his helper will furnish all the labor required, with an expense of \$4, which will leave \$11 for repairs and bricks. If two furnaces are in use it would leave \$26, without mentioning the fact that when this iron is thus being treated in the converter and taken direct to the basic converter, all the labor that it would require to make the pig iron beds, to break and load the pigs on cars—in other words, the wages of the cast house men—will be The wages that would have to be paid to keep the desilicizing vessel as an extra expense would undoubtedly be much lower than the wages that it would be required to pay to the cast house men. I think that Mr. Talbot will admit that. But if, nevertheless, we consider it as an extra expense, then the remaining \$11 spent for repairs will be nearly entirely made up by refractory materials for lining and work done on it. This makes 7.4 cents per ton for one furnace and 8.7 cents per ton for two furnaces.

I may call Mr. Talbot's attention to the fact that in Europe when mixers are used to remove sulphur it is estimated that the cost price of pig iron will be in-

creased by 3 cents only per ton. course they do not blow there. But to consider that, I took 10 cents here, which undoubtedly will cover it. No fuel will be required since blast furnaces gases will be used to heat the vessel, and none will be required for the blowing engine other than what is necessary for ordinary blast furnace purposes. As to the failure of the duplex process (after hav-As to the ing removed silicon and a large amount of carbon in an acid converter, the metal is carried to a basic converter to remove the phosphorus), I must remind Mr. Tal-bot that there will be a vast difference between what I propose here and the aforenamed process. My proposition consists in removing part of the silicon and obtaining thereby a metal which is still a thorough pig iron, as can be seen in the second column of the table published above. This metal, instead of being cold, will be considerably hotter when it left the blast furnace. In the direct metal process which is used in Europe, whenever the local conditions allow of it, the metal has on an average the composition given in the second column of the table, with the exception of manganese, which is higher when it is corn to have it higher but which is is easy to have it higher, but which is not always higher. Since I propose by my method to make metal similar to direct furnace metal the results will be the same, while the heat of the metal being considerably increased it will be more suitable for treatment in the basic converter, even without more manganese.

Mr. Talbot says further: "The proposition to desiliconize the metal, cast into pigs and remelt in the cupola is objectionable, as if the duplex basic Besse-mer process cannot be run direct, then its only supposed charm is taken away.

The reason why I proposed this and why I have proposed it three years ago is the following: On Sundays, when the converting works do not run, or in such blast furnace plants where no converting works exist, desiliconizing the metal to the extent proposed by me and then casting it into pigs constitutes a cheap method to obtain immediately a basic iron well suited for basic Bessemer purposes. This iron, of course, will have to be remelted in the cupola. Does Mr. Talbot still think that this idea is so very objectionable?

Mr. Talbot also makes the remarkable statement, of course based on his fancy figures, that the proposed method will each day occasion a six hours' stoppage of the furnace. If we consider a 20 or 25 ton vessel, this would require six casts from the blast furnace in 24 hours, or 12 if two furnaces work. As each furnace has at least one blowing engine, we need not consider the case of furnaces. Six casts, each requiring a four-minute, even five-minute blast, make half an hour. If we admit that a blast furnace casts four times a day, or even only three times, and that at such times the blowing engine is always stopped for at least five minutes, the extra blowing would really give a loss of one-quarter hour, instead of the six hours that Mr. Talbot calculated.

The advice that he gives me a little later on, to take in the case of a 10 or 15 ton blow a "tipping" vessel instead of a "fixed" one, when he does not find the word "fixed" in my whole paper, and when I had myself in a previous article proposed to take a "tipping "converter, is really too amusing to be discussed any further. A little further on he says again that it is his "impression" that ingots could not be made by the duplex basic Bessemer process from \$7.25 metal for less than \$15 to \$16. As long as he does not jus-



tify his statements by his own past experience or by past experience that is known to everybody, or if he speaks of a step that is new, as long as he does not explain the figures resulting therefrom in a rational way so that they will stand examination, his whole impression is of no value at all. As to his other remarks about the duplex process where the metal is finished in an open hearth furnace and where he brings in his phosphide of iron theory without the useful amount of carbon, I refer him to a paper read by Dr. Wedding of Berlin, Germany, at the Pittsburgh Interna-tional Session, October, 1890, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, entitled "The Progress of German Practice in the Metallurgy of Iron and Steel," &c. He will see there that at Hörde the Thomas basic Bessemer and the Martin process are combined (in other words, basic Bessemer and open hearth). In those works the metal in the herical converter is blowned down in the basic converter is blown down until it contains only 0.3 per cent. of phosphorus, then it is "conveyed in a ladle to the open hearth, there to be finished. One furnace can easily work eight to nine such heats in 24 hours, and the Thomas metal is thereby converted into excellent open hearth iron." The iron used at Hörde for this practice has the following composition: 0.58 silicon, 2.75 phosphorus, 1.57 manganese, 3.60 carbon and 0.079 sulphur. When this metal is blown sulphur. When this metal is blowned down in the converter until it contains only 0.3 per cent. of phosphorus, if Mr. Talbot will be true to his opinion that carbon is removed in the basic Bessemer converter before the phosphorus, which converter before the phosphorus, which is perfectly right, he will admit that when the phosphorus is diminished down to 0.3 per cent. no carbon will be left in the bath. If I propose to "practically eliminate it all," then I can indeed be very proud to "fall into the error of other experts" when I find among those experts the Hörde Steel Works and such men as Dr. Wedding.

Before concluding, however, I wish to make a few more remarks in regard to Mr. Talbot's so-called invention. If that gentleman means to say that he invented a method by which he is able to desilicize and dephosphorize liquid metal by mixing it intimately with basic einder from a basic open hearth furnace, cinder that has already been used to that purpose or which is rather the final result of such a proceeding, he must show the result of tests made therewith. Such tests, if I am well informed, have been made by Mr. Talbot in Pittsburgh, and the results when published by Mr. Talbot would be a more convincing proof than any indefinite statement that he may make about it. I must also state that, so far as I have been informed, instead of removing phosphorus in those tests he increased it.

But when Mr. Talbot speaks of tests that he made in the South and in which tests he used a mixture of fine iron ore and basic cinder to remove silicon and phosphorus from liquid iron, I cannot help thinking that it looks very much like the Krupp washing process which is in use since 1877, and has given good results. In this process, which was fully reported on by the late A. L. Holley before the Institute of Mining Engineers in 1880 and which is in use in this country, liquid iron is desilicized and dephosphorized by its intimate contact with a mixture of rich iron ore and basic slag. In presence of these facts does Mr. Talbot still consider himself as the inventor of that process? Whether or not such is the case, everybody who wishes can make use of the Krupp

washing process, when he has been allowed to do so by the rightful owners.

J. B. NAU.

ALLEGHENY, June 15, 1894.

Economical Heating with Oil.

To the Editor: The strike of the coal miners has not been altogether without good results, for it has proved that the average American furnaceman is equal to any ordinary emergency. He had always used coal, and knew nothing about the use of oil except that there was a question as to whether its use for heating or melting was more or less economical than that of coal. As long as he had coal he was content to let others work at the problem, but coal having failed, he attacked it promptly and vigorously as one whose solution is of vital importance to him, and the various expedients adopted with more or less success throughout the country have thrown a flood of light on the subject.

Some people have succeeded in making good gas by dropping oil into producers burning a small quantity of hard coal, others by spraying it with steam into producers burning a small quantity of soft coal. Others again have sprayed it directly to the furnace by means of high pressure steam. For a long time it has been known that oil sprayed by high pressure steam gave more satisfactory results as a fuel than if air were used as a medium for producing the spray. Why is such the case? It seems absurd that the addition of water, even in the condition of high pressure steam, to fuel should imits combustibility. The theoretical efficiency of pure oil as a fuel is certainly greater than that of a mixture of oil and water, not only because the tem-perature obtainable by its combustion is much higher, but also there are fewer waste gases to carry off heat. On account of the high specific heat of steam it takes but a small amount continuously going into the stack at a high temperature to carry off in a year as waste heat that produced by the com-

bustion of a great many gallons of oil.

Even with this manifest waste, oil sprayed with high pressure steam seems to give better results as a fuel than if sprayed with air. This is an apparent paradox, but there must be a good reason for it, and a short consideration of the nature of oil will reveal it. At the ordinary temperature of the air, fuel oil is a rather thick, sluggish liquid, and is not readily divided into a spray of sufficient fineness to give best results in combustion. If, however, it be heated to the temperature of high pressure steam it becomes much more fluid and is readily changed into the finest kind of spray. This is then the keynote, and the apparent paradox is carried not by steam, but, in spite of it, by the heat it carries.

The secret then of the economical burning of oil is to spray it hot. This is best done by spraying with air previously heated to a high temperature by the waste gases.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 14, 1894.

It is said that the Fall River mills will pay their dividends this quarter, notwithstanding the impression to the contrary which has prevailed.

Mayor Hopkins of Chicago has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the city to send him contributions of money, food and clothing for the relief of the strikers at Pullman.

THE WEEK.

The engines of the new United States cruiser "Cincinnati" were given a dock trial last week in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, with very satisfactory results. The "Cincinnati" was designed and built by the Government. Her engines develop 10,000 horse-power and are expected to make over 20 knots on her official trial.

Pekin will shortly be connected by direct wire with St. Petersburg, and so with the telegraph system of the entire world

At a fire in Dubuque, Iowa, last week, 22,000,000 feet of lumber were burnt up.

The importation of hay from the United States into Great Britain is becoming a very important branch of trade. According to the British Board of Trade returns for April, 1894, 84,208 tons of hay were thus received during the four months ended April 30, as compared with 28,096 tons in the corresponding period of 1893.

Great interest is felt in the criminal proceedings taken by the District Attorney at Washington against the newspaper correspondents who refused to testify before the Senate Investigating Committee, now sitting to inquire into what is known as the "Sugar Scandal." Indictments have been found against the correspondents, and they will be tried in the Criminal Court.

Prospects for the Southern tobacco crop are held to be promising.

The British Board of Trade returns for the month of May do not, says the *Economist*, give much encouragement to the theory that the trade of Great Britain is reviving, since there is a falling off on both sides of the account as compared with the corresponding month of last year. In imports the shrinkage amounted to \$12,980,000, the falling off being most marked in textile materials. Exports were \$1,622,400 less than in May last year.

The collapse of the Coxey "army" has been complete and ignominious. Coxey himself, having been released from jail, has taken to the lecture platform.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat records that the first carload of new wheat has been marketed in Oklahoma at 40 cents a bushel.

The recent floods in Oregon have caused serious damage to the uncompleted Cascade Locks, on which the Federal Government has expended more than \$2,000,000 in the 18 years since work on them was begun. The works narrowly escaped total destruction, and as a result the plans will be altered to obviate a similar danger in future. The change will involve an estimated cost to the Government of about \$5,000,000.

A boycott has been declared by the Western Passenger Association against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad for alleged cutting of rates.

Tariff riots have occurred at St. Johns, N. F. Last week a mob attempted to seize the bonded stores, and were dispersed with difficulty by the police and military, a number of persons being badly injured.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., announces the discovery of a great deposit of auriferous ore between Rat Portage and Port Arthur, 70 miles south of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Features of the Coal Strike.

The coal miners' strike is ending in about the usual way. Some districts have been able to secure the advance for which they contended, others got no advance and some figure out an actual reduction. The national leaders have lost their prestige and in those districts in which no substantial advantage has been gained it would hardly be safe for them to put in an appearance. For nearly two months the miners and their families have endured pitiful privations and now find themselves too often burdened with an indebtedness which will require months of the most pinching economy to discharge. Meanwhile their reflections must be bitter against the foolish leaders who ordered the unions under their control to strike. But particularly bitter must the reflections be of those miners who had no personal grievances and merely struck through sympathy, in the belief that a general suspension of coal mining would end the strike very quickly. They were greatly deceived in their estimate of the stocks of coal above ground and the supply available from mines not yet under control of the unions. Coal consumers themselves have doubtless been surprised to find that so long a strike could be experienced without much more serious results occurring from the scarcity of fuel.

A lesson of this strike, therefore, and one which should be taken to heart at this time by other workingmen in danger of being beguiled by seductive agitators, is the very long time needed to make the strike felt by any considerable proportion of the public. A stoppage of the mines for a week or two was expected to check all business and create a formidable sentiment in favor of the quickest means to settle the strike. Such a short suspension of work was a holiday, and the miners threw down their picks with alarcity. Had they known that nearly two months would be permitted to pass without a general wail of distress from consumers, it may be doubted whether they would so cheerfully have courted the uncertainties of a strike, No matter how necessary their product may be, the workingmen in any line will find a period of business depression a poor time for entering upon a strike with any expectation of gaining substantial benefit.

In this connection some interest attaches to the great labor convention held at St. Louis last week. At that

convention it was resolved that all labor bodies in the country shall be amalgamated, or at least brought together in such friendly relationship that they will render efficient support to one another in time of need. It will be observed in the published reports of the proceedings that conspicuous mention is made of the railroad associations. Other labor leaders have long desired close relations with railroad unions in order to use them sympathetically in support of strikes in which they are not immediately concerned. Had such relations been established before the coal miners' strike, for instance, the railroad unions would have been expected to co-operate by refusing to haul coal from mines still running. This is regarded as a weak point in the position of labor and every effort has been made strengthen it. The railroad unions have hitherto preferred to remain independent. Should the St. Louis project be consummated, they will hereafter form part of the general labor machinery. Labor organizations may well rejoice in winning such an ally. If railroad men act in complete concert to assist a strike, by preventing the hauling of material or supplies under ban, a most formidable influence is brought to bear. But it is really more formidable in appearance than it would prove in practice. Railroad unions would be called upon to bear a hand in so many strikes that they would very soon grow weary of their constant shouldering of other people's

The Farm Machinery Trade.

The prospects are not favorable this year for a heavy demand for iron and steel from manufacturers of agricultural implements. An important meeting was held last week in Chicago of representatives of large concerns in this line, at which the outlook for future business was thoroughly discussed. It was decided that the short crops now almost certain in the greater part of the West, together with low prices ruling for all kinds of farm products, would have a bad effect on the agricultural implement trade. The manufacturers think it will be better to lessen the output of goods than to precipitate a cut throat war in prices in the attempt to sell their usual production. An effort will therefore be made to secure the co-operation of all the leading manufacturers in the support of an agreement to curtail factory outputs and maintain a profit price. While this seems a sensible course to pursue, in view of the fact that prices of farm machinery are very low, yet the adoption of such a policy will be very severely felt by iron and steel manufacturers. The farm machinery trade is a great interest, which has wonderfully expanded in recent years, and has helped in no slight degree to compensate iron and steel manufacturers for the falling off in their railroad business. The

curtailment of consumption which is foreshadowed by the action just taken is unwelcome news, and it is to be earnestly hoped that conditions may. change and implement factories be able to work up to something like their normal capacity.

Cultivating Foreign Markets.

The great increase in our exports of manufactured goods during the current year causes much favorable comment. It is, indeed, a pleasant feature of our foreign trade. The more goods exported the less gold must be shipped out to cover balances. Probably little or no profit is realized on a considerable part of the merchandise thus disposed of, but the home market is certainly relieved to the same extent, and it is to be hoped that the foreign trade in American goods may continue to make great gains. It is amusing, however, to see the importance attached to this subject by some of our contemporaries. They invariably use a magnifying glass when they search into the influences radiating from exports. They tell us that if our manufacturers will only cultivate foreign trade they will never again suffer from so severe a depression as they recently were forced to endure and for which their confinement to the home market was responsible. Do these sanguine writers ever stop to consider the magnitude of our manufactures and the very great exports which would be necessary in order to place a proper share of the support of our industries on the shoulders of foreigners?

Take steel rails, for instance. This country in 1887 turned out its maximum product, reaching 2,101,904 gross tons. In 1890 the closest approximation to these figures was reached, when 1,867,837 tons were produced. The average annual output for 1888, 1889, 1891 and 1892, which may be deemed years of normal trade, was 1,412,017 tons. In 1893, when the country was in a state of collape, the total production was only 1,036,353 tons. Now, to make our trade as large as our capacity would permit, it would be necessary to find annually a foreign outlet for 500,000 to 1,000,000 tons. And where could markets be found for such a huge quantity of rails when Great Britain and Germany and Belgium are ransacking the earth to dispose of their moderate surplus output? But Great Britain, with her great foreign trade, seems to be in no better condition than the United States. Her rail mills have made as high as 1,235,-785 tons in one year, but in 1892 they only turned out 535,836 tons and in 1893 only 579,386 tons, or less than half of an easily attainable production. The same showing could be made in other branches of the iron and steel industry, and would doubtless hold good in general manufactures. Our industries are on such a large scale, as our home market is so great, that nowhere on earth, until there is a universal



"boom," can outside markets be found of sufficient size and importance to act as a mainstay for us if the domestic consumption suddenly dwindles through the disorganization of business. It is a misfortune of being too big.

Electrolytic Brands in the Copper Trade.

The enormous development of the production of electrolytic copper has had its marked effect upon the relation between consumers and producers of that metal. When first electrolytic brands appeared upon the market, they were grudgingly given a place between the standard Lake grades and the casting coppers. They had to overcome both the prejudice of consumers and the drawbacks incident to the effect upon quality of early development work of a technical character. Those who appreciated the possibilities of the new method of separation foresaw that the long continued, uncontested supremacy of Lake copper would be shaken by the new metal. Their predictions have been verified by the happenings of the last year or two, and the fact is recognized in the metal trade that for nearly all uses electrolytic copper meets the requirements. This victorious advance, so far as quality is concerned, has been coupled with an aggressive policy commercially which has worked against the leading Lake copper interests.

One by one the great Montana companies have swung into line either as makers of refined electrolytic copper or as large contributors of raw material to allied or identified Eastern electrolytic refining interests. They have been powerfully aided by the use of the Bessemer converter as a means of turning matte into anodes. The great electrolytic plants at Anaconda, Great Falls, Baltimore, Bridgeport and Newark have steadily increased in capacity, not to speak of smaller works at a number of other places. All these producers have been improving quality of product and have uninterruptedly invaded territory among consumers which was once sacred to the Lake mines. They have been forced to cut prices to a greater or less extent under the plane of their old established rivals. They have been the leaders steadily until the great Lake mines have been forced to retaliatory measures.

The recent large sale of Lake copper to consumers at 9 cents per pound marks another step in the struggle. Except during the panic last year so low a price has never been made. It was not even attained after the great collapse of the French syndicate, or during the famous export sales, based on the Chili bar sliding scale. Low as 9 cents for Lake copper appears to be, it is pretty certain that even that price could not be secured abroad, where the frightened copper trade has allowed prices to drift close to £38 for G. M. B. Since that price is only equivalent to 8.25 cents, American exporters of copper would have to be content with considerably less than they could sell for at home.

The main cause of this great decline in copper is the inability of consumption in this country to cope with the large production. The May returns are heavier than expected, because it was believed that since the Anaconda made only about 8,000,000 pounds in that month, the product would show a heavier falling off. This we understand was counterbalanced to some extent by the fact that some Lake mineral, hitherto withheld from the refinery, was pushed through. It is estimated that the current consumption in this country is somewhere between 60 and 70 per cent, of the normal quantity. This is an improvement over the second half of 1893, but it still leaves ús with a large exportable surplus. Although consumption is heavy in Europe, the markets there have been unable to hold up against the deluge of copper from this side of the Atlantic and are staggering along in constant fear of further heavy shipments. Until the American copper trade begins to take for home consumption considerably larger quantities than it has dealt with recently, or until the producers decide that it does not pay to run to full capacity, the metal must continue to drag along at low prices. It will probably be found that soon electrolytic brands will start again with their usual campaign, and then even 9 cents may seem a good sale for Lake brands.

The suggestion is made from a practical source that the cheapness and very great abundance of wrought scrap should stimulate the growth of the manufacture of open hearth basic steel. Manufacturing consumers have been so widely educated to the use of steel that it can now be safely claimed that steel has the preference among all classes of consumers. This is shown by the persistent demand for steel, notwithstanding the higher cost of billets has latterly made steel in some forms considerably dearer than iron. Until wrought scrap advances materially in price, the production of open hearth basic steel could be conducted on a very cheap basis, while the high quality of the product would probably enable it to command a slight if not a good premium over competing products by other processes. An open hearth basic steel plant would seem to be very suitable for moderate sized rolling mills whose owners prefer to control their own supply of raw material instead of purchasing billets. The development of this branch of the steel industry would solve the problem now growing serious, of what is to be done with the steadily growing stocks of wrought scrap.

A large vein of excellent coal is reported to have been discovered near Brule, Wis., midway between Ashland and Duluth. The vein is said to be 6 feet thick.

Washington News.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1894.

Triple Screws for War Vessels.

The performance of the "Minneapolis" on her recent preliminary trial by the contractors has aroused the greatest interest among naval experts and foreign attachés. The official contract trial, which will take place about July 9, it is expected will eclipse the speed of the "Columbia," which made the greatest speed of any vessel of her size in the world.

The opposition which Commodore Melville, Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy, encountered when he proposed the three screws for the "Columbia" when designed in 1890, was mentioned in The Iron Age at the time. The gratifying results of the "Columbia" established the complete triumph of Commodore Melville. In a pleasant conversation on the subject of his achievement in the "Columbia" and "Minneapolis," he said:

They were designed to be the fastest vessels of the cruiser type in the world. The "Columbia" has already attained that position, as no other vessel larger than the torpedo boat class has ever made 22.8 knots, the speed which she attained, and no other vessel, either of the torpedo boat or any other class, has maintained such an average speed for four hours.

I was disappointed that the machinery of the "Columbia" was not worked to its full power. It is expected that the full 21,000 horse power for which the engines were designed will be obtained in the "Minneapolis." She ought to do better. The contractors are confidently claiming at least 23 knots and possibly 23½. I believe she will do it.

The main object was to reduce the size of the shafting necessary. The "New York" was designed for 16,000 horse-power expended through twin screws; she had four sets of engines, two on each shaft, which multiplied the number of parts rather more than was desirable, and the shafting abaft the after engine had to be just as large as if all the power had been put in through a single large engine. As the "Columbia" was to develop 21,000 horse-power, it would have required shafting capable of transmitting 10,500 horse-power if twin screws had been used, while with triple screws each shaft would only have to transmit 7000 horse-power, which was less than the horse-power going through a single shaft in the case of the "New York."

The trial of the "Columbia" showed a decided increase of economy. The comparison was made according to Froude's law between the "New York" and "Columbia." The "Columbia's" advantage in economy was 10 per cent.

The commodore added that the use of multiple screws for propulsion is not new. He gave a succinct and comprehensive history of the subject, which on the eve of the "Minneapolis" crowning achievement of speed is full of interest. He said:

During the Civil War a number of light draft boats used on the Mississippi River, familiarly known as tin clads from their carrying a very thin armor of boiler plates, were driven by four screws. The use of multiple screws, however, was adopted because it would have been impossible to fit one or two screws of sufficient size to secure the

propulsion. The Russian circular monitors, known as "Popoffkas," built in 1874, had six screws. These were failures, so that nothing definite could be told as to the advantage of the use of multiple screws. In 1880 the Russian Imperial yacht "Livadia" was fitted with triple screws, doubtless on account of her peculiar shape, since she was 246 feet long and 153 feet broad by only 7 feet mean draft. The "Livadia" proved a failure. In 1884 and 1885 the French Government made some elaborate experiments on a small steam launch fitted with triple screws. As a result the "Dupuy de Lome," 6300 tons, was built with triple screws. Her official trials, owing to an accident to one of the boilers, were interrupted and have not yet been completed. In 1887 a torpedo cruiser called the "Tripoli" was built for the Italian navy. She is 800 tons, and the performances of the triple screws in every case were satisfactory. Several other vessels of similar type have also been built for the Italian navy with triple screws.

The "Kaiserin Augusta" of the German navy is the only triple screw vessel of large size whose trials had been completed before those of the "Columbia." Her displacement on trial was 5000 tons and her horse-power about 12,600, so that in both respects she is much below the "Columbia" and "Minneapolis," which have a displacement of 7350 tons and a horse-power of 21,000. Besides the "Dupuy de Lome" the French are building several ironclads which are to

have triple screws.

England alone stands off. She is building the "Powerful" and "Terrible," with about 30.000 horse-power each, with twin screws.

The Director of Naval Construction in England, however, says that they are not as yet sufficiently convinced of the superiority of triple screws over twins to cause them to adopt this method of propulsion. If the "Min-neapolis" proves as successful as is now anticipated, her record, with that of the "Columbia," will certainly compel all other countries to adopt triple screws other countries to adopt triple screws for large powers.

The Tariff.

It looks now as if the tariff debate will collapse within a week or ten days. The final stages in conference will be where the bill will be really made up. After a few non-concurrences the majority in the House may be expected to quietly wheel into line and vote for the bill.

The Armor Trouble,

When the committee investigating the armor irregularities at the Carnegie works make their report, it looks now as if Superintendent Cline and Workman Sill will not appear as the shrewdest men in the world on armor plates.

There is no doubt in official circles

that there existed gross irregularities at those works, but not as laid down by Cline and Sill. They are 'way off in their reasoning. The Department has a statement which will be submitted at the proper time.

PERSONAL.

S. Allen Richards, recently superintendent of the blast furnace at Duluth, has removed to Sharon, Pa., to manage a blast furnace at that place.

Edward L. Ryerson of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Chicago, will shortly sail for Europe to spend the summer.

Charles N. Butler, C. E., of 611 Mutual Life Building, Philadelphia,

patent attorney, has been engaged to lecture during the coming winter at the School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, on the law of patents.

W. H. Wallace of W. H. Wallace & Co., iron and steel merchants, of New York, is traveling in Europe. He left early in this month.

It is rumored that Robert P. Linderman, president of the Bethlehem Iron Company, is to be elected president of Lehigh University.

Manganese Ore in Russia and Greece

In a late report to his government the British Vice Consul at Poti, in the Caucasus, makes the following statement in regard to the production of manganese ore in that district: "The Caucasian manganese appears able to compete with that of any other part of the world, and is largely shipped, not only to England and the Continent, but also to the United States. Last season did not, however, prove a profitable one to those engaged in the trade, partly on account of the drop in prices owing to the anticipated opening of the railway to the mines, partly because of bad trade in England and America. The new narrow gauge railway from Chiatur to Sharopan was opened during the autumn, but frequent landslips and the want of sufficient rolling stock have hampered its operations, and it does not appear probable that for some time it will be able to bring down nearly all that is mined. Ultimately the effect will be to divert the trade entirely from Kvirili, its present headquarters, to Sharopan and Chiatur, the termini of the branch line." Another agent of the British Government, James Boyle, in a report on the trade of the Laurium district of Greece, shows that the produc-tion of manganese ore in that district amounted in 1893 to 178,098 tons. In connection with the subject, Mr. Boyle makes the following observations: "It may interest buyers in the West of England to know that new discoveries of large lodes of manganese iron ore are rendering it very abundant. Attention should also be called to the fact that the best of these ores is often slightly impregnated with arsenic."

Cast Iron vs. Forged Soft Steel Brake Shoes.

Charles T. Schoen has written to the Railroad Gazette a letter on the relative merits of cast iron and forged soft steel for brake shoes. He says:

The question as to what metal is best adapted for use for brake shoes is of vastly more importance than one would suppose, if only a passing thought be given it. The main points to be con-The main points to be considered in deciding the question are: First, economy in wear, considering the first cost of each; second. relative wear of wheels; third, the coefficient of friction or retarding power.

It has been demonstrated by tests in service that one brake shoe made of forged, soft, low carbon steel will out-wear about seven cast iron shoes; or, in other words, the wear is 1 pound of soft steel shoe to 8 pounds of the cast iron shoe for the same service. This answers the first question to be considered in favor of the soft steel shoe, because the cost of it per pound is but three times that of cast iron, while the demonstrated practical value is eight

The second proposition is the rela-

tive wear of wheels, and there has been room for doubt whether the soft steel would not wear the wheel faster than east iron; this doubt comes from the fact that friction has generally been connected with wear, the assumption being that the greater the wear the greater the friction, but this is now known to be dependent upon the nature of the material. The results, from a long period of tests, show that soft steel does not wear steel tires or chilled wheels any more than, and not as much as, cast iron shoes. The reasons for this are obvious: The steel shoes to wear the wheel faster than cast iron would have to be harder, but the fact is they are softer, having only 0.10 carbon. The question naturally arises, If the steel is softer, how is it that it only wears one eighth as fast as cast iron? The answer is simple, and embodies the secret of the economy of the soft steel shoe. Soft Bessemer steel is homogeneous, and the molecules, although soft, hang tena-ciously together and resist separation, so that they are not readily pulled apart by the friction, thus reducing the wear. Cast iron, on the contrary, is not homogeneous, and the molecules are not held together with anything like the force that exists between the molecules of soft steel. and the particles separate easily and fly off, just as the particles fly off from emery wheels. In other words, the real cause of the excessive wear of cast iron shoes is the waste occasioned by the separation of the particles from each other, and the falling off without hav-ing performed any really useful function in braking.

The third question about the coeffi-

cient of friction, or retarding power, is one that is still unsettled. The reports of tests show that the retarding power of the soft steel is as great as, if not greater than, that of cast iron. Yet we Yet we can easily see how the retarding power would not be as great with hard steel shoes as with cast iron, but on this point it is well to wait for the data from the M. C. B. Committee on Laboratory Tests before going too far in reaching a decision as to the coefficient of

friction.

Besides other incidental advantages. of a long wearing soft steel shoe, there is the all important one of the less number of times the shoe has to be changed, and the decreased inspection required to keep up the slack.

The Haskell Gun.

After nearly two years spent in its construction the Haskell multicharge steel gun has at last been completed at the Scott Works, Reading, Pa. It is to be sent at once to Sandy Hook for trial by the Government experts. The steel of which the gun is composed was made at Bethlehem, and special machin-ery was made to finish certain portions of the gun. Congress made two appropriations of \$55,000 and \$53,000, respectively, for the manufacture of Colonel Haskell's invention. Including the cost of projectiles, carriage and testing, the total cost of the trial gun is estimated at \$120,000. A special feature of this weapon is two powder pockets along the chamber, beside the breech. The gun weighs 35 tons and is 35 feet 2 inches long. The diameter of the bore is 8 inches.

It is announced that plans for a rail-road bridge across the Delaware River, near Philadelphla, will be prepared at once and work begun on the structure as soon as possible.



MANUFACTURING.

Iron and Steel.

The tinning house recently erected by the Ætna Standard Iron & Steel Company, Bridgeport, Ohio, has a capacity for tinning about 900 boxes of black plates per week, the outfit consisting of three sets, one for terne and two for bright plates. This firm do not expect, however, to put any coated plates on the market until about July 1. Their black plate mills have been in operation for about teu days, working up stock for the tinning house. Their rolling mill proper is working to about two-thirds capacity on natural gas, the remaining portion being off on account of the coal strike.

Ascheme of improvements has been decided upon by the Radford Pipe & Foundry Company of Radford, Va., the object being a very considerable addition to the working capacity of the plant. The principal improvements in contemplation consist of an additional pit; considerable increase in the equipment of present pits; a new cupola of largest capacity (96-inch shell); additions to boiler capacity and to the track system within the works; an overhead traveling crane in the special foundry; a large steam crane for hoisting pig iron to the cupola platforms; additional coal and coke trestles, &c. The Radford Company have pushed their plant to its fullest capacity since February on orders from the fast. Contracts have already been let for part of the improvements. It is estimated, when completed, that they will very nearly double the daily output of pipe and special castings. castings.

The Drexel Railway Supply Company, The Rookery, Chicago, have leased the buildings of the Treat car wheel plant, at East Chicago, Ind., and will fit them up for the manufacture of steel castings, principally car couplings.

The Sylvan Steel Company of Daven-port, Iowa, have contracted for much of their machinery, and specifications or port, 10wa, nave contracted for much of their machinery, and specifications are under way for the buildings, which are to be substantial iron or steel structures. They will manufacture agricultural shapes from old steel rails. George Tatnall of Pittsburgh has been appointed superintend-ent.

The charcoal furnace of the Picton Charcoal Iron Company, Limited, of Bridge-ville, N. S., was started toward the latter part of last month. A new bolt washer and three charcoal kilns have been added

Julian Kennedy, mechanical and consulting engineer, of Pittsburgh, has received a contract for the erection of a blast furnace for the Salem Iron Company, Salem, Ohio, to be 17-foot bosh and 74 feet high. The contract calls for the completion of the furnace in four months.

The Brown Mfg. Company of Pittsburgh have made application for a charter of incorporation, the incorporators being Howard Childs, Fred. H. Brown, W. C. Sutherland and others. The new concern propose to engage in the manufacture of iron, steel, &c.

engage in the manufacture of iron, steel, &c. When Hubbard Furnace of the Andrews & Hitchcock Iron Company, Youngstown, Ohio, was closed down in April last the concern had piled up in their yards 15,158 tons of pig iron, from which there was shipped in April, 3214½ tons; in May, 5617½ tons, and up to June 16, 4829½ tons, or a total of 13,661 tons, leaving in stock at the close of business on June 16, 1497 tons. The above shipments of iron have been distributed to 375 foundries, the iron going forward faster than usual on account of the coke strike and the advance in freight rates which took effect on Friday, June 15. rates which took effect on Friday, June 15.
No. 1 Furnace of the above concern is ready
to be put in blast at any time, and will be
started as soon as a plentiful supply of coke
is assured. No. 2 stack is being rebuilt
with all modern improvements.

The S. R. Smythe Company, engineers and contractors, Lewis Block, Pittsburgh, Pa., have received a contract from the Lukens Iron & Steel Company, Coatesville, Pa., for the construction of two 30 ton acid open hearth steel melting furnaces, wo on which has already been commenced.

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The Wetherald Rolling Mill Company,
Frankton, Ind., have signed the wage scale
of the Amalgamated Association for the
year ending June 30, 1895. The plant of
this concern consists of five scrap furnaces,
three heating furnaces, three trains of rolls,
the product being bar iron and the annual
capacity about 10,000 gross tons.

The Duquesne Steel Works, Duquesne, Pa., closed down on Saturday, the 17th inst., and will be idle for about a month, during which time a new blooming mill and engine will be installed and other improvements made. ments made.

The McCullough Iron Company, at North East, Md, are introducing oil as fuel.

The Stewart Wire Mills, at Easton, Pa., are getting ready to start up.

The Sheridan Iron Company of Sheridan, Pa., are experimenting with a magnetic con-centrator on Cornwall ore.

The New Haven Rolling Mill at Fairha-en, Conn., has stopped for want of soft

Joanna Furnace, a charcoal plant at Joanna, Pa., is being prepared to go into

An order has been signed by Judge Wickes in Baltimore dissolving the Ashland Iron Company of Baltimore County and appointing William Gilmor Hoffman, Jr., receiver, in \$25,000, to wind up their affairs and distribute the assets. All claims must be filed before August 16. The dissolution is an entirely amicable one, having been decided upon at a recent meeting of the stockholders the stockholders

Machinery.

The Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Machine Company of Pittsburgh have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred and common capital stock, payable on July 2 next.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, Ohio, Alex. Gordon was elected president, R. C. McKinney general manager and treasurer, and Jas. K. Cullen secretary. Mr. Cullen, who has had charge of the Chicago office for a number of years, has removed to Hamilton, Ohio, and has been succeeded by G. F. Mills.

The Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company of Pittsburgh have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., payable on July 10

next.

The Robinson-Rea Mfg. Company of Pittsburgh, builders of rolls and rolling mill machinery, are making a new housing for the Lalance-Grosjean Mfg. Company of Harrisburg, Pa.; also a pair of cold rolls, which when coupled to the present train will give a new stand of cold rolls. The same firm are building for the second named concern a pair of 30-inch tin mill rolls, it being the intention of the Lalance-Grosjean Mfg. Company to engage in the manufacture of tin and terne plate at an early date.

J. G. Speidel of Reading, Pa., manufact

J. G. Speidel of Reading, Pa., manufacturer of the Economic Safety Hoist, has formed a partnership with H. P. Roeper, late with the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Del., and will continue the manufacture of hoists, elevators, cranes, &c., at 807 and 809 Cherry street, Reading, Pa.

The Isaac D. Smead Foundry Company and the Smead Heating and Ventilating Company of Toledo, Ohio, passed into receiver's hands on the 12th inst. The liabilities are stated at \$250,000, with assets covering about half that amount.

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The Gisholt Machine Company of Madison, Wis., will commence work shortly on an addition to the factory, 125 x 75 feet, with a two-story office building. A portion of the new building will be used as a photograph gallery, where every machine will be photographed. A traveling crane will run into the photograph gallery and the machines will be lowered in front of a permanent white background.

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In the courts at Pittsburgh last week, a petition was presented for the dissolution of the A. French Spring Company, Limited, of that city. The old concern will be succeeded by the A. French Spring Company, a corporation.

The Reeves Pulley Company, Columbus, Ind., have just perfected, and are now introducing, a wood split pulley, ordinarily known as "the Reeves black pulley," which, in its construction and finish, is intended to meet the wants of that portion of the trademanding a second grade, or what is commonly termed "cheap" pulley. Its design is precisely the same as "the Reeves," the difference being that all materials, excepting glue, are of second instead of select grade. The finish is the ordinary black enamel. Although they have only had it on the market about 30 days, they have already received sufficient additional orders to keep their large factory running full time The Reeves Pulley Company, Columbus,

until August 1. This departure, together with their recent most successful venture in the Europen market, has compelled them to greatly increase their force.

The Champion Blower & Forge Company of Lancaster, Pa., are crowded with orders, and within the last year increased their capacity very largely and will make further increases in this direction in the very near future. The concern expect during this fall to increase their plant fully one-half.

The Phoenix Foundry and Machine Company of Hazelton, Pa., have secured a verdict of \$10,500 for money due from the Pittston Press Brick Company for machinery.

The New Goshen Pulley Company, Goshen, Ind., made one consignment of pulleys recently which amounted to over

The Metropolitan Electric Company, at Reading, Pa., are putting up a new power station, and have placed the contract for the iron roof and traveling crane with the Beron Bridge Company of East Berlin, Conn.

W. H. Berry has placed an order for nine boilers of a new design with Robert Wether-ill & Co. of Chester, Pa.

P. F. Burke is building a new machine shop on Dorr street, Boston.

N. M. Neal will erect a foundry at Auburn, Maine.

John W. Reynolds of Ballston Spa, N. Y., has purchased of the heirs of Arnold Harris the foundry and machine shop property known as the Harris Foundry.

The Hendrick Mfg. Company of Carbondale, Pa., have put in a new Payne compound condensing engine.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Forge Company, 70 Kilby street, Boston, Mass., recently held at the office of the clerk, Ardon W. Coombs, in Portland, Maine, it was deemed necessary, on account of the long continued financial and business depression, to make an assignment for the benefit of creditors to William N. Fisher of Gloucester and George F. Morse of Portland. Maine.

J. H. & P. Lake Company of Massillon, Ohio, formerly of Hornellsville, N. Y., manufacturers of clutch pulleys, have been closed by the sheriff. Proceedings in foreclosure were instituted by W. W. Fish, trustee, of Elmira, N. Y., to secure a mortgage of \$15,000.

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The Waterbury Farrel Foundry& Machine Company of Waterbury, Conn., have recently fitted up J. H. Williams & Co. of Brooklyn with their new automatic drop hammers and with trimming presses for the new shops of that concern. They have recently built a good many beaders for making rivets and bolts automatically by cold beading, having orders from large concerns in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, and several orders from Germany. They also build the Goodyear reducing machine, for which S. W. Goodyear of Waterbury is sole sales agent. This machine is used by most of the large wire producers for pointing wire, and is widely employed for reducing or tapering wire and rods. Another line in which they note an increasing demand is screw threading machinery for rolling threads on screw blanks, bicycle spokes, &c.

Hardware.

The Sandy Hook Hardware Company of Newtown, Conn., have been organized with a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of manufacturing hardware.

C. B. Maynard, Northboro, Mass.. whose tool handle factory was burned February 21 last, has erected a new building in which he will continue the manufacture of tool handles

The Middletown, Conn., works of the Hatch Cutlery Company will soon be removed to Buchanan, Mich.

The Meriden Britannia Company, Meriden, have increased the number of their working days from four to five per week.

The wages of the employees of Fairbanks & Co., St Johnsbury, Vt., were reduced 10 per cent. June 1. The reduction applies to all departments and branches of the business wherever leaded ness wherever located, but does not, how-ever, affect those employees whose wages have been reduced by reason of working on short time.

The Craighead Mtg. Company will soon locate in Ansonia, Conn. The company manufacture fine brass lamps, artistic brass goods, cast brass, &c. From 50 to 75 hands will be employed.



The Poughkeepsie Rod Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been incorporated. The company will manufacture fishing rods and tackle. The capital is \$20.000. The directors of the company are H. V. Pelton, G. P. Pelton and B. G. Leeper.

The Indiana Wire Fence Company, Crawfordsville, Ind., are rapidly completing an addition to their plant.

The New Haven Sefaty Door Guard Com-

The New Haven Safety Door Guard Company have been organized at New Haven, Conn. The company's capital is \$2000.

A new stock company capitalized at \$42,000 will begin business in Winsted, Conn., as soon as a factory can be built and equipped. The president of the company is J. L. Carson, and it will be known as the Winsted Metalliform Company. The company will manufacture upholstery hardware and other articles composed of iron and leather. and leather.

The H. W. H. Foundry Company, Racine, Wis., are now fitting up their foundry for the manufacture of the following articles: Sash weights, cast iron mauls, horse weights and cast iron washers. The patent weights and cast from washers. The patent sash weight made by this company, it is claimed, shows no seam, has center eye that is perfectly smooth, and is so constructed that the weight cannot hang any other way than plumb, and will not cut the cord or allow the knot to become untied.

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At Pittsburgh last week, the Columbia Wire Company of Chicago entered suit against the Pittsburgh Wire Company, claiming \$50,000 damages, and praying for an injunction to restrain the defendant company from infringing on patents owned by the plantiff company. The Columbia Wire Company, it is stated, own all of the barb wire patents under which substantially all barb wire is manufactured. They ask that the defendant company be restrained from using barb wire machines in violation of their patents. It is claimed that those of the patents in issue have already been sustained by the Chicago courts. A rule was issued, returnable on June 29, requiring the defendants to show cause why the injunction should not be granted. Among the licensees of the Columbia Wire Company are the Oliver & Roberts Wire Company and the Consolidated Steel & Wire Company and the Consolidated Steel & Wire Company and feature of Cushman Tack Company and the consolidated Steel & Cushman Tack Company and the Cushman T

The Anthony & Cushman Tack Com-pany's factory at Taunton, Mass., is now running nights to fill orders received.

Stanley Tack Works, Belleville, Ill., are making arrangements to put in 30 tack machines with a view to making a full line of cut tacks, which is a new feature of their business, the plant having heretofore confined their product exclusively to small nails and D. P. tacks.

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Owing to extensive repairs in their factory, Wells Bros. & Co., Greenfield, Mass., will be closed down during the first week in July. They advise us that they may be unavoidably slow in filling orders for special goods, but that regular goods will be shipped with promptness.

The United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of New York has this week granted an injunction and an accounting of damages to the Kilmer Mfg. Company of Newburgh against J. Wool Griswold of Troy, restraining him from manufacturing certain wire bale ties, on account of such manufacture being an infringement on certain patents owned by the Kilmer Mfg. Company.

A new boiler and storage house is to be

A new boiler and storage house is to be added to the plant of the Stanley Rule & Level Company, New Britain, Conn. It is to be a brick building, 50 x 82 feet, with a 100-foot brick stack.

Miscellaneous.

The Union Malleable Iron Works, at Moline, Ill, have been purchased by C. H. Deere, and the plant is hereafter to be operated in the interests of Deere & Co. and the Deere & Mansur Company, in both of which concerns Mr. Deere is heavily interested.

The Central Cycle Company of Indianapolis have completed their new building, and, with the old building occupied since the company were organized, they have one of the most convenient and commodious plants in the West.

A. H. Childs & Co. of Pittsburgh, dealers in mill supplies of all kinds, have secured a contract for supplying the Beaver Falls Mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, at Beaver Falls, Pa., with a 44-inch three-ply leather belt 122 feet in length.

The Cambridge Roofing Company of Cambridge, Ohio, have recently made a long

needed improvement in their plant by put-ting into operation the very latest design of machinery for the manufacture of gal-vanized eave trough and conductor pipe in sections up to and including 10 feet long, and they are now in position to execute or-ders for this class of goods with greatest dispatch dispatch.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE PETERS.

George Peters, for many years manager of the Peters-Calhoun Company, Newark, N. J., manufacturer of harness and saddlery goods, died June 13, after a six wesks' illness, of valvular disease of the heart, at his home in Newark. He was born November 17, 1818, in Germantown, Pa., and at the age of 13 entered the harness making concern of his uncle, purchasing an interest in the business seven years later. He was public spirited and filled a num ber of positions in the municipal service at various times, having been alderman, freeholder and City Home trustee.
He was also president of the Consumers' Coal Company, director in the State
Banking Company, New Jersey Life Insurance Company, Yonkers Gaslight Company, and other enterprises. He was for 40 years a vestryman in Trinity Church, from which he was buried Friday, June 15. He leaves a widow and nine children.

JOSIAH J. RICHARDS.

Josiah J Richards, manager of the Bessemer and Siemens Martin depart ments at the Atlas Works, Sheffield, died last month in England. Richards began his business career in the Ebbw Vale Steel Works, of which he was for some years the manager. In 1877 he accepted the appointment which he held at the time of his death. In all the varied delevopments of modern steel manufacture Mr. Richards took a leading and successful part. He was one of the original members of the British Iron and Steel Institute, of which his brother, E. Windsor Richards is now the president ards, is now the president.

JESSE JONES.

Jesse Jones, a member of the firm of Jesse Jones & Co. of Philadelphia, one of the largest paper box manufacturers in the country, died suddenly at the Broadway Central Hotel, in New York, on June 15. Mr. Jones had been on a business trip through the New England States and had reached New York on his way home. The cause of death was heart disease. He was ill but three hours.

Mr. Jones was a native of this city and was about 41 years old. He was a self made man. Twenty years ago he started in the business of manufacturing paper boxes, on Sixth street, above Commerce, with Charles F. Stone, who is still a member of the firm. The present establishments are at 615 and 617 Commerce street and Twelfth and Noble streets. Four years ago the capacity of the Commerce street factory was doubled.

WILLIAM H. CROSSMAN.

William H. Crossman of W. H. Crossman & Brother, export and import merchants, 77-79 Broad street, New York, died June 19, at his home, 29 East Sixty-fifth street, New York. The funeral will be from his late residence, Thursday, June 21. Interment at Greenwood. The firm of W. H. Crossman & Brother were founded more than 30 years ago, buying hardware largely for Hooker &

Co. and Huntington, Hopkins & Co.: San Francisco, A. Baldwin & Co., New Orleans, and several other concerns in this country. In the seventies they began to export manufactured goods and import staples, until they did a business with a great many of the leading ports of the world, though chiefly with South America, Hawaiian Islands, South Africa and Australasia, in many instances chartering their own vessels both ways.

Wire Ropes.

At a recent meeting of the Yorkshire College Engineering Society, in England, Herbert Cheesman of the Hartlepool Ropery Company, Hartlepool, England, read a paper on "Wire Ropes," of which the following is an abstract. After describing the general construction of wire ropes, the lecturer urged the necessity of using wire having the same modulus of elasticity throughout one rope. The object of all rope manufacturers is to obtain an ultimate strength for the whole rope equal to the sum of the strength of the separate wires, and the only way of attaining this result is to use material of precisely similar elastic properties. Another very similar elastic properties. Another very important point brought forward was the initial torsion given to each wire in the formation of the strands by the "sun and planet" mechanism. This system of preparing the strands is very generally supposed to prevent any twist being given to the separate wires, but it was clearly demonstrated that a slight axial rotation of each wire is necessary to entirely prevent any torsional stress being put upon them.

Mr. Cheesman has now brought out a machine which enables the operators to adjust this axial movement to the requirements of the lay of the strand. In speaking of the rotation of wire ropes, Mr. Cheesman pointed out that all long ropes not of a perfectly cylindrical form must necessarily rotate, though they may be fixed at both ends, for they always tend to follow the path of the greatest bearance, which is down the spiral of This tendency increases with the rope. the weight lifted, and he had observed that by raising a kibble empty it made five revolutions, while with the weight of two men it made 11, and when filled with earth 19. The rotation of the rope is advantageous in equalizing the wear. Illustrating the advantages of internal lubrication, Mr. Cheesman quoted the experiments of A. S. Biggart. An unlubricated rope stood 16,000 bends before fracture comnenced, while the same rope when lubricated stood 38,000 bends over the same pulley. Another similar test showed that the life of the rope was just doubled by internal lubrication.

A peculiar feature of the transatlantic passenger traffic at the present time is that the larger tide of steerage travel is flowing eastward rather than westward, as is generally the case at this season. Outgoing steamers from New York are sailing with crowded steerages, while immigration is not up to the average. This is attributed to the existing business depression and comparative scarcity of employment in this country.

W. A. Stanton, secretary and treasurer of the Fayette Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of silica brick and magnesia, sailed on the "Campania" last week. He goes to the Continent to transact some business there.



The Iron Metal Trades.

The partial resumption of work has given a number of mills an opportunity to resume work and the supply is therefore more liberal. Still the quantity of raw material available for Soft Steel is yet very limited and will remain so until the Coke strike is finally settled. The leading Connellsville interest has advised some customers that they could count upon a regular supply from now on, but the fact remains that on Saturday last less than 4000 ovens out of about 17,500 ovens were running. Nor is it quite certain whether scenes of violence will not precede the final collapse.

In any event it will take some time before the Western Steel trade will again be swinging along in its accustomed style. It looks, too, as though at least one large Pittsburgh union mill will break away from the Amalgamated Association.

Yet with all these doubts as to the early resumption of full work buyers are not taking hold. There is still some demand for spot stock, but so far as Soft Steel is concerned buyers will simply not pay the prices asked.

It is argued that the advance in costs promises to be only small. Furnacemen insist that they do not expect to pay more than \$1 to \$1.10 for Coke on new contracts. While at least one round block of Bessemer Pig has been sold in the valley at \$10.90, the majority of buyers regard that figure as much too high. It is true, however, that little Pig is offering even at \$11, for future delivery, from the valleys.

In Soft Steel the market has weakened so far as the moderate transactions closed reveal the situation. There are indications that \$17, Pittsburgh, or its equivalent has been shaded.

At the root of all hesitation and of the growing feeling that prices may soon develop a downward tendency lies the fact that the demand for all kinds of material continues very light. Reduced stocks have little effect in the face of the knowledge that the productive capacity which is preparing to resume work is more than able to cover requirements, and that the chance is that low prices will be again accepted, if past experience is of any value as furnishing any indication concerning the temper of sellers.

It is urged that the general business situation must improve and that the railroads must become much livelier buyers than they now are before a steady healthy upward movement can maintain itself.

Chicago.

(By Telegraph.)

Office of The Iron Age, 59 Dearborn street, } CHIOAGO, June 20, 1894. }

Pig Iron.—Business in local Coke Iron has kept up very well. This is the third week of the active buying movement, and yet the circle of buyers seems to be widening. Quite a disposition has been manifested to contract for deliveries beyond this year, but furnace companies are decidedly unwilling to take chances so far ahead at any thing like present prices. A peculiar feature of the market at present is that when a consumer finds that he cannot buy at a lower rate than was made on his last contract, he quickly makes up his mind to purchase a larger quantity than he had originally intended. quiries are increasing for Southern Coke Iron, but sales are not much more numerous than last week. Buyers would perhaps take hold for deliveries through the remainder of the year if the furnace companies would take the risk of advances in freights, which they are unwilling to do. Soft grades of Southern Coke are still very scarce, and are offered for sale only in carload lots. Lake Superior Charcoal has been quiet. Quotations are given as follows for

Lake Superior Charcoal	\$15.00 @	
Local Coke Foundry, No. 1	11.25 @	11.50
Local Coke Foundry, No. 2	10.50 ã	11.00
Local Coke Foundry, No. 3	10.00 @	10.50
Local Scotch	11.50 @	11.75
Ohio Strong Softeners No. 1	13.00 @	13.50
Southern Silvery, No. 1	Ø	• • • • •
Southern Silvery, No. 2	@	• • •
Southern Coke, No. 2	10.00 ā	10.35
Southern Coke, No. 3	9.75 @	10.00
Southern, No. 1, Soft	10.25 @	10.50
Southern. No. 2, Soft	10.00 @	10.25
Tennessee Charcoal, No. 1	@	
Tennessee Charcoal, No. 2	@	
Alabama Car Wheel	17.50 @	18.00
Jackson County Silvery	15.00 @	16.00
Coke Bessemer	12.00 @	****
Other Ohio Silvery	14.00 6	14.50

Bars.—The demand for Bar Iron has been fair with some improvement noted in the tone of the market. Prices appear to be considerably firmer and sales are made with less haggling over rates. Quotations continue at 1.024ϕ (2.105 ϕ , Chicago, for mill shipments. Soft Steel Bars are in somewhat less request than Bar Iron, but this is stated to be largely due to the high prices now asked on account of the dearness of Billets. Prices on mill shipments range from 1.30ϕ to 1.35ϕ , Chicago. Jobbers quote small lots at 1.30ϕ upward for Bar Iron and 1.50ϕ upward for Soft Steel Bars.

Structural Material.—Bids were recently opened for a number of bridges to be built for the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad, which will absorb quite a large tonnage of Iron and Steel. A number of other contracts are in the market, and the outlook for bridge work thus appears to be growing better. The demand for material for buildings is still confined to small lots. Quotations on mill shipments, Chicago delivery, are as follows: Beams and Channels, 1.50¢; Tees, 1.65¢; Angles, 1.45¢; Universal Plates, 1.45¢. Small lots from stock sell at 1.80¢ @ 1.90¢ for Beams, 1.50¢ @ 1 60¢ for Angles, and 1.70¢ @ 1.80¢ for Tees.

Plates.— Considerable difficulty is experienced in getting material from the mills, as so many are closed. Quite a demand for Plates is now coming from bridge builders, who are bidding on all kinds of work outside of their regular field. Jobbers report a continuance of the excellent trade from stock. Mill shipments, Chicago delivery, are quoted as follows: Tank Steel, 1.45¢ @ 1.50¢;

Flange Steel, 1.65¢ @ 2.10¢; Fire Box, 2.50¢ @ 5¢. Store prices are as follows: Iron or Steel Sheets, Nos. 10 to 14, 1.80¢ @ 1.90¢; Tank Steel, 1.65¢ @ 1 85¢; Flange Steel, 2.10¢ @ 2.35¢; Boiler Tubes, in carloads, 75 % off.

Sheets —Considerable business has been done in Black Sheets. Large contracts have been taken for roofing purposes. A very good inquiry is reported for Galvanized Sheets, but manufacturers are not disposed to quote for extended deliveries. Mill shipments are quoted as follows, Chicago delivery: No. 27, Common Black Sheet Iron, 2.35¢ @ 240¢; Steel Sheets, 2.45¢ @ 2.50¢; Galvanized Sheets, 75 and 10 % off; Sheet Copper, 14¢ to large buyers.

Merchant Steel. — New business continues light. The demand for Tool Steel has latterly been quite small owing to the slackness of work in machine shops and other consuming establishments. We quote mill shipments, Chicago delivery: Smooth Finished Machinery and Tire, 1.70¢@ 1.80¢; Open Hearth Spring Steel, 1.85¢ @ 1.90¢; Bessemer Machinery, 1.55¢ @ 1.60¢; Bessemer Tire, 1.45¢@ 1.50¢; Ordinary Tool Steel, 6¢@ 7¢; Specials, 12¢ and upward.

Billets and Rods.—The inquiry for Billets has been large, but conditions imposed with regard to deliveries have been such that manufacturers have not been willing to close contracts on the terms required, and therefore actual business is light. Quotations are repeated at \$18.25 @ \$18 50. The same remarks apply to Wire Rods, on which the quotation of \$25 is repeated for July and August delivery.

Rails and Track Supplies.—The Steel Rail tonnage entered from day to day at this time is about equal to the work turned out, so that prospects continue excellent for a good run of the local mill. Large orders, however, are scarce and the tonnage is made up of an accumulation of small ones. Standard Rails are quoted at \$25 @ \$27; Steel Splice Bars, 1.35¢ @ 1.40¢; Track Bolts with Hexagon Nuts. 2.10¢ @ 2.15¢; Spikes, 1.75¢ @ 1.80¢; Links and Pins, 1.65¢ @ 1.70¢.

Old Rails and Car Wheels.—Some speculation appears to be developing in Old Iron Rails, and they are being absorbed by dealers whenever prices are favorable. Quotations are nominal at \$10, Chicago. Old Steel Rails are selling at \$6.50 @ \$9.50, according to length and selection. Old Car Wheels appear to have been pretty well picked up by speculative buyers and are now scarce, but nominal rates still continue at \$10 @ \$10.50.

Scrap.—Business continues extremely quiet and only small lots are changing hands. Dealers quote the following selling prices #9 net ton: Railroad Forge, \$9; Dealers' Forge, \$8 @ \$8 50; No. 1 Mill, \$6 50; Pipes and Flues, \$6; Heavy Cast, \$7 @ \$7.50; Stove Plate, \$5 @ \$5.50; Fish Plates, \$10; Horseshoes, \$9; Mixed Steel, gross ton, \$5.50.

A majority of the striking soft coal miners and coke workers in Pennsylvania and Ohio are reported as returning to work, and the trouble in those regions is regarded as being practically over. The Alabama miners still hold out and have been engaged in destroying property. Nevertheless the back of the strike appears to be broken, and a general resumption is merely a question of time.

Philadelphia.

Office of The Iron Age, 220 South Fourth St., PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 19, 1894.

The practical settlement of the Coal strike ought to brighten things up a little, but as yet there are no indications of any more demand than there was a week ago. Possibly it may be that the near approach of the midsummer holidays deters consumers from entering upon new engagements, or it may be that they are waiting for sellers to show their hands, but whatever the cause, it is certain that business is about as scarce as ever. There is a better feeling in regard to prices, however, and the reaction in Billets and Finished Material is not expected to be anything like what was supposed it might be three or four weeks ago. Indeed, it is a question if there will be any reaction worth naming, stocks being so completely exhausted that it will take a long time duction will be so much higher that a break in prices is not among the strong probabilities. Foundry Pig Metal has been so flat during all the excitement in Steel that it ought to have its turn for an advance—providing there is any mar-ket at all, and there are already some in-dications that such will be the case. Stocks have decreased in a most extraordinary way (250,000 tons during May), while the current output is also 15,000 tons per week less than it was during April, so that the conditions are unusually favorable for Pig Metal, to say nothing of the higher freights from the West and South. It has been a remarkable year, however, and while there must be a big change soon, there is nothing in sight to-day that warrants predictions of any decided movement in the immediate future.

Pig Iron.—At the inside rates recently quoted liberal sales could be made, but buyers are reluctant to pay an advance, and, with very few exceptions, have got what they wanted at the old prices, or are still waiting until some one feels inclined to take their bids. The situation is not favorable, however, for those who are waiting for reactions, because, as already shown, the chances are very much in the opposite direction and some brands are already commanding a little more money. There is less No. 2 X selling at \$11.25 than there was some time ago, and there is more selling at \$11.75, showing that the tendency is toward better figures, not in all cases perhaps, but whatever changes have been made are in that direction. The same may be said of No. 1 X, but not so distinctly in the lower grades, as buyers still hold to \$10.25 @ \$10.50, and while the supply of these grades is smaller than it was some time ago, buyers have not yet been compelled to exceed \$10.50, unless for extra quality or some special reason for the extra figure. The great drawback to the situation is the exceedingly light demand, and while there may not be much improvement inside the next 60 days, all the conditions favor an advance as the ultimate outcome. General quotations may be given as follows for Philadelphia and equivalent points, with 20ϕ @ 30ϕ less for deliveries at Harrisburg, York, Baltimore, &c.:

Bessemer		
Standard No. 1 Foundry X	12.50 @	13.00
Standard No. 2 Foundry X	11.50 @	12.00
No. 2 Plain	10.75 @	11.00
No. 1 Soft	11.50 @	11.75
No. 2 Soft	10.75 @	11 00
Standard Gray Forge	10.50 @	10.75
Ordinary	10.25 @	10.50

Steel Billets—There is no business to report in this vicinity, although there is some inquiry with a view of finding out what the true inwardness of the situation is. The majority of consumers have Billets due them on old contracts, and they are more anxious to secure deliveries of these than to make new engagements. Quotations, however, range from \$19.75 to \$20.25, but on the right kind of bids there is little doubt that business could be done at \$19.50, although those who are compelled to buy for July may have to pay \$20 or a little over, but all depends on the character of the order.

Finished Material.—The demand up to this time has been equal to the fullest capacity of the mills to supply, owing to so many being shut down for want of fuel. As this will probably cease to be a factor in course of the next couple of weeks a larger supply is confidently expected, and with that possibly somewhat lower prices, although they are none too high now when the increasing cost is taken into consideration. Nevertheless, every one knows that 10¢ or 15¢ of the advance has been due to the enforced restriction of output rather than to any increased demand, which, as a matter of fact, is no larger than it has been for several weeks Regarding the future there is past. Regarding the little there is nothing particularly bright in the outlook, although it may be that business has been held in abeyance, knowing that in any event it could not be placed to advantage while the strike was on. Stocks are undoubtedly at the lowest point possible, and that a good miscellaneous demand will continue for some laneous demand will continue for some time to come goes without saying. Prices, of course, will depend upon how many mills are ready to compete for work and to what extent they will be able to handle it, but the general impression is that there will be a slight reaction in Plates and Shapes, as they have advanced more than anything else. have advanced more than anything else. Skelp is likely to be wanted in good sized lots, however, and for some time to come there will probably be a fair supply of orders for all the various specialties at quotations about as follows, delivered:

Grooved Skelp1.25¢	@	1.30¢
Standard Refined Bars 1.30¢	(a)	1.40€
Medium quality1.20∉	(á	1.25€
Tank Steel	<u>ه</u>	1.45¢
Heavy Plates	œ	1.40¢
Shell	ã.	1.60¢
Flange	ã	1.80¢
Angles1.40¢	ã	1.50¢
Beams and Channels 1.50¢	ä	1.604

Old Material.—There is a demand for Old Steel Rails at about \$9.50 delivered and Iron at \$11.25 @ \$11.50, but the general market is dull, as mills are doing very little, and are likely to do little until after the midsummer holidays. General quotations are about as follows, delivered:

Heavy Melting Steel	\$9,50 @ 7.50 @ 10.50 @ 9.50 @ 8.00 @	8.00 11.00 10.00 8.50 6.50
Old Iron Rails	11.50 @	12.00

The heirs to the estate of Howard W. Middleton, late of 945 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, Iron and Steel merchant, have formed themselves into a stock company and will continue the business at the same address under the style of the Howard W. Middleton Company. Frank Merrihew is president and Hy. Tatnall secretary and treasurer.

Pittsburgh.

(By Mail.)

Office of The Iron Age, Hamilton Building, PITTSBURGH, June 20, 1894.

A partial resumption of work among the Coal miners has taken place in cer tain sections, but the shipments so far have been very light and have been made mainly to railroads whose wants must first be satisfied before the mills can expect to get fuel in sufficient quantities to warrant starting up. The situation in the Iron and Steel trades shows no material change, the limited sales being principally for small lots. A few inquiries are in the market for material for the last half of the year, but ideas of buyers and sellers are far apart and little or nothing is being done. While none of the finishing mills are crowded with orders, prices for Finished Material are firm and prompt deliveries are hard to obtain. An order for some 2000 tons of Shapes placed last week was split up among four concerns in order to facilitate prompt deliveries. All signs point to an early collapse of the Coke strike within a few days, there being much dissatisfaction between the strikers and their leaders. The Hoop mill scale has been satisfactorily ideas of buyers and sellers are far apart Hoop mill scale has been satisfactorily adjusted between the Amalgamated Association and the two concerns in this district that continue to recognize that organization. Indications point to a conflict between the one large Steel concern here that has heretofore signed the scale and the Amalgamated Association, and it is not improbable that the mill will be non-union after their present scale expires on the last day of this month.

Pig Iron.—Very little is doing, nearly all the furnaces in the Pittsburgh and Valley districts being idle for want of Coke and not caring to enter sales until they have started and know pretty definitely what Coke will cost for the last half of the year. Indications point to a very large production of Bessemer Iron when the furnaces get started. Some stacks that have heretofore run on Foundry or Mill Iron will resume on Bessemer, while in the Shenango Valley two furnaces that have been idle more or less for the past year have been leased by Cleveland parties and will be started on Bessemer as soon as a supply of Coke can be had. The demand for Forge Iron is very light, the few sales taking place being for small lots only. The same is true of Foundry Iron, but prices on both kinds are firm, a sale of Mill Iron having been made last week on the basis of \$9.35 at Valley furnace, equal to \$10 at Pittsburgh. For delivery during the next two or three months we quote as follows:

Neutral Gray Forge\$10.0	ന മ	\$ 10.15.	cash.
All-Ore Mill 9.7	5 Qā	10.00	**
No. I Foundry 11.5	io ai	11.75	44
No. 2 Foundry 10.7	′5 (മ	11.00	**
Bessemer 11.5	Ø Ø	11.75	••

We note a sale of 3000 tons of Bessemer at \$10.90 at Valley furnace, equal to \$11.55 Pittsburgh, equal deliveries in July, August and September. Also a sale of 200 tons of Gray Forge for prompt delivery at \$9 35 at Valley furnace, or \$10 Pittsburgh.

Billets.—The Duquesne mill has closed for repairs and improvements and will be idle about a month. Jones & Laughlins, Limited, have heretofore signed the Amalgamated Association scale, but unless granted concessions sufficient to put them on an equitable basis with competitors running non-union, will refuse to sign a wage scale

for the year beginning July 1, and if necessary will break away from the Amalgamated Association. A few in-quiries for Steel for forward delivery are in the market, but prices quoted have not been satisfactory to buyers and negotiations have been dropped for the time being. Two sales of 1500 tons each for July, August and September delivery are reported, one at \$17.50 and the other at \$17.70, at maker's mill.

Ferromanganese. - We note a sale of 25 tons of domestic at \$53, delivered.

Structural Material.—A bridge concern let a contract last week for about 2000 tons of material, Pittsburgh taking about 1200 tons and Eastern mills the balance. The prices realized were about \$3 per ton higher than the lowest prices ruling some time since, the Beams and Channels being based on 1.25¢ and the Angles and Plates 1.20¢, Pittsburgh. In order to secure prompt deliveries it was necessary to split the order among four concerns, some mills being still idle and others unable to promise prompt deliveries except for part of the business. We quote as follows: Beams and Channels up to 15 inches, 1.25ϕ @ 1.35ϕ , according to order; Angles and Universal Plates, 1.20ϕ @ 1.25ϕ ; Tees, 1.35ϕ @ 1.40ϕ .

Plates.—The volume of business is fair, the concerns in operation being able to secure outside prices when prompt shipments are guaranteed. We quote as follows: Tank, $1.25\phi @ 1.30\phi$; Flange, $1.45\phi @ 1.60\phi$, according to order; Shell. $1.40\phi @ 1.50\phi$; Marine, $1.60\phi @ 1.70\phi$; Fire Box, $2\phi @ 4\phi$, according to quality.

Muck Bars.—We note two sales ag gregating 250 tons at \$20, delivered at buyer's mill. The demand is very light.

Bars.—There is a fair amount of business for early shipment, but buyers are not willing to contract for future supplies, in the belief that prices will recede to some extent when the mills get in operation again. We quote Iron Bars at 1.05¢ @ 1.10¢ in carload lots, and Steel Bars at 1.15¢, with the usual

Merchant Steel.—There is only a moderate demand, with prices showing a weaker tendency. We revise quota-tions as follows: Bessemer Machinery, tions as follows: Bessemer Machinery, 1.35¢; Open Hearth Machinery, 1.50¢ @ 1.60¢; Open Hearth Spring, 1.70¢ @ 1.75¢; Cold Drawn Steel Shatting, 2.40¢, base; Tire Steel, 1.60¢ @ 1.65¢; Tool Steel, 5¢ @ 7¢ for ordinary grades; extra grades, 11¢ @ 13¢.

Sheets.—Conditions as reported last week are unchanged. We quote as follows: No. 24, 2.15¢; No. 26, 2.25¢, and No. 27, 2.35¢. For Steel about \$2 p ton advance is asked.

Wire Nails.—The demand is only fair, with prices unchanged on the basis of \$1.10, Pittsburgh, in carload lots for the usual averages. The Executive Committee of the Wire Nail Association is in session in this city to-day. The demand for Cut Nails is moderate, and we quote at 95ϕ in carload lots for the usual averages.

Wire Rods -No transactions are reported during the week.

Barb Wire .- The market is very quiet, with no new features prevailing. We continue to quote at \$2.10. Pittsburgh, for Four-Point Galvanized in carload lots. We quote Plain Wire at \$1.40 @ \$1.45 in carload lots.

Skelp Iron and Steel .- Several inquiries for good s zed lots are in the

None of the mills have well market. assorted stocks and it is extremely difficult to get prompt shipments of certain sizes. Prices are unchanged but firm and we repeat previous quotations as follows: Grooved Steel Skelp, 1.15¢ @ 1.20¢; Sheared Steel Skelp, 1.25¢ @ 1.30¢; Grooved Iron Skelp, 1.25¢ @ 1.35¢; Sheared Iron Skelp, 1.40¢ @ 1.48¢ 1.45¢.

Pipes and Tubes.—An inquiry for 7½ miles of Line Pipe is in the market. General conditions are unchanged, makers continuing to get higher prices for such material as may be in stock. The demand is only moderate.

Connellsville Coke.—The situation in the Connellsville region shows that the strikers are losing ground rapidly and the desire of the old workmen to return to work is becoming more apparent. At this time about one fourth of the entire number of ovens in the region are in blast, and each day sees additional ovens active over the preceding day. The McClure Coke Company and the H. C. Frick Coke Company are daily sending new men into the region, and it is the opinion of those best informed that the end is not far off. For the week ending Saturday, June 9, there were 3855 ovens active in the region and 13,630 idle, with a total estimated production for the week of 39,882 tons. Compared with the production of the previous week this was an increase of 3017 tons. In the active list of ovens there was a net increase of 328 ovens. As high as \$3 \$\text{ton} ton is being paid for Furnsce Coke. while Foundry Coke has sold up to \$4 \$\text{ton}.

The Juniata Iron & Steel Works of Shoenberger & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., which have been closed down for several weeks on account of the Coal strike, have resumed operations in several departments, and it is expected that the entire plant will be in full operation within a few days.

St. Louis.

(By Telegraph.)

Office of The Iron Age, Bank of Commerce Building, St. Louis, June 20, 1894.

Pig Iron.-The conditions prevailing in this market do not indicate any changes. There is only a fair demand and prices are unchanged. Consumption grows less daily, and as the season for shutting down for annual repairs is close at hand, any immediate improvement in the demand is hardly possible. We quote as follows for cash, f.o.b. cars St. Louis:

 SOULDETN COKE, NO. 3 FOUN-dry
 9.75 @ 10.00

 Southern Car Wheel
 17.00 @ 18.00

 Lake Superior Car Wheel
 16.25 @ 16.50

 Ohio Softeners
 14.25 @ 14.50

Bar Iron.—Mills report an improvement in the demand, which, however, is not yet sufficiently heavy to advance prices, which are quoted at 1.15¢ for lots from mill. Jobbers continue to quote 1.30¢ @ 1.35¢.

Barb Wire.—The course of the Barb Wire market seems to indicate that the reported combination referred to under this head some few weeks ago is now an accomplished fact. Mills quote \$1.90 for Painted and \$2 30 for Galvanized, which prices are being firmly adhered to. Jobbers' prices are \$2 @ hered to.

\$2.05 for Painted, with the usual advance for Galvanized.

Wire Nails.-There is a gradual curtailment of production, which helps to hold the market firm at \$1.20 for carload lots from mill. Trade is not heavy, but is sufficiently brisk to enable mills to ship their output pretty nearly as fast as it is turned out. as fast as it is turned out. Mills are only working half time and in some cases are closed down entirely.

Rails and Track Supplies. - The movement in Old Iron Rails is confined to occasional sales of carload quantities to occasional sales of carload quantities at \$10, f.o.b. cars St. Louis. Steel Rails are dull at \$26 50 @ \$27. Track Supplies are ordered in limited quantities for immediate use. We quote as follows: Steel Rails, \$26.50 @ \$27; Splice Bars, 1.35¢; Spikes, 1.75¢; Bolts, Square Nuts, 2¢; with Hexagon Nuts, 2.10¢; Steel Links and Pins, 1.65¢; Iron, 1.75¢.

Pig Lead.—This metal has shown considerable strength since our last report, and several hundred tons have changed hands at from 3 05¢ to 3.15¢. The latter price is asked to-day, with bids of $3.12\frac{1}{2}\phi$, without, however, accomplishing any business.

Spelter.—At 3.20¢ this metal seems stationary. There is a steady demand, but not of sufficient magnitude to influence the price. There is not much surplus stock on hand, and an early improvement in price is expected. Offerings at 3.20¢ are quickly absorbed, so that the market is firm at that figure.

Cincinnati.

(By Telegraph.)

Office of The Iron Age, Fifth and Main Sts., Cincinnati, June 20, 1894.

There has been an irregular and unsettled market for Pig Iron during the week. Many of the Southern Iron furnaces have had no Iron to sell and others have been able to obtain an advance of 25¢ @ 50¢ \$\pi\$ ton in a small way, prices being made according to the urgency of the demand, so that there are no regular rates quotable. The advance in freight rates north of the Ohio River and thence eastward has been postponed until July 1, but there was considerable purchasing before June 15 in anticipation of such an advance on that date. We advance quotations 25¢ \$\pi\$ ton on Gray Forge, not because there has been regular advance, but because at least this advance is obtainable, and on Soft Iron still higher prices could doubtless be obtained. Charcoal Iron is selling to a moderate extent at previous prices. Of course there are no large lots of Southern Foundry Iron selling, but the offerings are so light that the furnaces find it difficult to fill their contracts. Stocks in the South have been largely reduced since June 1, but it is thought that with the Coal strike settled there will soon be an adequate supply of Iron produced. Quotations are as follows:

Foundry. Car Wheel and Malleable Irons.

Gray Forge...... 8.75 @ 9.00 Mottled Coke...... 8.50 @ 8.75

Metal Market.

Pig Tin.--Speculative sales have been recorded at 19.65¢ for November delivery and at 19.65¢ for delivery at seller's option during the balance of the year. Only 50 tons were involved, but in view of the dullness of speculation and the extremely conservative policy of jobbers and large consumers the prices are at least somewhat suggestive, since November delivery is supposed to be at a considerable premium over current month, while 19.60ϕ @ 19.65ϕ named as close figures for the latter. Outside of speculative circles nothing has been done that would excite attention. The buying, in fact, has been ex-tremely conservative, and to most ac-counts at prices very near to the quotations made by speculative operators. In other words, small parcels were dealt out at about 19 75¢ @ 19 80¢, 30 days' time, and buyers of round lots were quietly accommodated at 19.60¢, cash, or thereabout. On the exchange sales were recorded Wednesday of 5 tons at 19 $57\frac{1}{3}\phi$ for July and 5 tons at 19.65 ϕ for August delivery.

Copper.—Numerous bids of 9¢ for Lake Superior Ingot have been made during the past few days, and little business resulted, although selling prices of as low as 9.05¢ for autumn delivery were recorded on the Metal Exchange. The narrow difference in these prices is somewhat suggestive, but business latterly has been so narrow that true market value, except as it may be reflected in the above epitome, is extremely difficult to arrive at. The position in the market for the cheaper varieties of Copper is somewhat similar, and while 8½¢ @ 9¢ for Electrolytic and 8½¢ @ 8½¢ stand as the popular quotations, there is some doubt about ease in buying at the inside figures. The consumption, according to most accounts, is fairly liberal in this country and in Europe and stimulated in some degree by the unusually low prices that have prevailed of late.

Pig Lead.—A fairly large business has been effected in a quiet way. Probably 800 tons were placed by local firms and considerable was done in the West. This served to carry prices up to 3.35ϕ @ 3.73ϕ here for carload and larger lots, and at the present time offerings at less than 3.40ϕ are strictly the exception outside of a limited speculative circle. It is stated that washouts at producing points have checked the output more or less, that smelters are well sold up and that speculative holdings have been reduced to comparatively small proportions.

Spelter.—No change has taken place except perhaps that the better tone which developed last week has made some headway. That is to say, the offering is more reserved and it is more difficult to buy at prices that were commonly quoted early in the month. For ordinary Western brands 3.50¢ upward is now generally asked.

Antimony.—The market has been quiet and prices have shown very little change. The range is about 10ϕ @ $10\frac{1}{4}\phi$ for Cookson's, $8\frac{3}{4}\phi$ @ $8\frac{7}{5}\phi$ for Hallett's, and $9\frac{1}{4}\phi$ @ $9\frac{2}{5}\phi$ for LX on the spot.

Nickel.—The popular quotations are $45\phi @ 50\phi$ for fair sized lots.

Tin Plate.—There has been little change at intervals; spot orders were very fair and occasionally something like live interest was manifested in forward shipments. Hardly average busi-

ness for the season resulted, however, and prices have undergone very little change. Spot quotations are as follows: Charcoal: Melyn grade, IC, \$6.25; do., Melyn grade, Crosses, \$7.75; do., Allaway grade, IC, \$5.40; do., Allaway grade, IC, \$5.40; do., Grange grade, IC, \$5.50; do., Terne, M.F., 14 x 20, \$7.25; do., M.F., 20 x 28, \$14.50; do., Worcester, 14 x 20, \$5.70; do., 20 x 28, \$11; Alyn grade, 14 x 20, \$5.20; do., 20 x 28, \$11; Alyn grade, 14 x 20, \$5.20; do., 20 x 28, \$10 @ \$10.25; D. R. D. grade, 14 x 20, \$4.90; do., 20 x 28, \$9.70. IC Coke: Penlan grade, \$5; do., J. B. grade, 14 x 20, full weight, \$5.15; do., 100 fb \$4.75; do., 95 fb, \$4.62\frac{1}{2}; do., 90 fb, \$4.55. IC Bessemer Steel, Coke finish: 14 x 20, full weight, \$5.15; do., 100 fb \$4.70 @ \$4.75; do., 95 fb, \$4.60; do., 90 fb, \$4.50. IC Bessemer Steel, Coke finish, \$q, \$5.35. IC Siemens Steel, Coke finish, \$q, \$5.35. IC Siemens Steel, Coke finish, \$q, \$5.45. Wasters: S. T. P. grade, 14 x 20, \$4.60; do., S. T. P. grade, 20 x 28, \$9; do., Albecarne grade, 14 x 20, \$9.

The monthly production of Copper in the United States has been as follows, according to John Stanton, the first column giving the aggregate returns from the reporting mines, which include the principal Lake, Montana and Arizona producers; the second being the metal from pyrites and from a number of smaller outside sources, being estimated:

<i>American</i>	Product.	
Reporting mines.	Outside sources.	Totai. Gross
Gross tons.	Gross tons.	tors.
Second half		
1892 5 9,239	6,287	65,523
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First half	0.480	00.000
1893 62,470	6,478	68,938
Second half 1893 67,290	6,252	73,542
1093 01,280	0,232	10,042
Totals		
1893129,760	12,730	142,480
1894.	22,100	110,100
January 10,832	1,340	12,172
February 10,245	1,340	11,585
March13,759	1,340	15,099
April12,475	1,340	13,815
May12,668	1,340	14,008
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The product of the foreign reporting mines and the United States exports was as follows:

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	oss tons.	Gross tons.	
Second half 1892	39,655	17,980	
TV4 h16 1000	41.040	20,361	
First half 1893 Second half 1893		60,031	
second nam 1999	40,047	00,031	
Totals 1893	81 495	80,392	
1894.	01,100	00,000	
January	8,145	7,717	
February	7,217	5,590	
March	6,922	7,137	
April	7,385	6,209	
May	8,013	6,140	

Financial.

The financial situation exhibits little change from that outlined last week. Business continues in a condition of extreme quietude, and the feeling in mercantile and industrial circles remains one of suspense. The virtual settlement of the coal strike, although a cause for encouragement as removing one of the most influential barriers to industrial activity, has had, so far, but little immediate effect either on trade or the stock market. This disorganizing influence out of the way, however, there is color for the expectation entertained by many business men that general trade should from now on exhibit a certain, though probably a slow, recovery. Western advices speak of business improvement as being already an accomplished fact in that section of the

country; but in the East the tokens of revived activity are still few and far between. Uncertainty in regard to the tariff bill is probably the most potent influence now operating to keep back business. Many well informed persons are confident that the measure will be expeditiously treated so soon as it is out of the hands of the Senate, and announce that the tariff leaders of the House of Representatives have agreed that there shall be no more unnecessary delay in debating its schedules. Others, equally well posted, declare that the bill cannot be finally passed in the present session of Congress. It is this divergence of opinions which operates to unsettle men's minds and causes the stagnation in business that now exists. Suspense and inactivity rule in consequence, and the demand for products has fallen into the lowest depths of slackness.

The baneful effect of the coal strike is, of course, very evident in the returns of railroad earnings, which exhibit a marked decrease in each week since the beginning of the fuel troubles, which is very suggestive. The Finan-cial Chronicle's tables show that the loss for the fourth week of April was 16.16 per cent.; for May, that is, for the next four weeks, the loss was respectively, beginning with the first week, in the order given, 16.24 per cent., 18 10 per cent., 19.47 per cent., 17.66 per cent. For the first week of June a loss of 21.98 per cent. is shown, while the second week of this month is fully up to that proportion. The traffic returns of the railroads for May make the worst showing on record, which is natural in view of the manifold trials the roads have had to endure in the way of floods, strikes, cut rates, and the general busiwheat, too, owing to the low price of the cereal, was only about one half of that of a year ago, causing a serious falling off in returns. The decrease in hank elegating for all of the case in hank elegating for all of the case in hank elegating for all of the case in hank elegating for all of the case. bank clearings for all cities during last week does not, however, reflect the deweek does not, however, relief the depression to quite so great an extent. They are given as 21.3 per cent. from 1893. The previous week showed the same proportion, while in the week before that the decrease was 23.4 per cent. Eastbound freight from Chicago last week aggregated 45,861 tons, against 53,865 tons in the previous week, and 59,670 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

The gold export movement, which decreased in proportions last week, only \$2,250,000 being sent out up to Saturday, has revived in the current week. On Tuesday \$2,000,000 were shipped, and \$2,250,000 more were engaged on Wednesday, with the prospect of further amounts being required before the end of the week. A portion of the money was, for the first time, supplied by the banks, but the drain on the Treasury had on Tuesday reduced the Government gold reserve to about \$67,-000,000. This steady shrinkage in the Treasury gold reserve is receiving considerable attention in financial circles. On Tuesday the presidents of the leading New York banks met in conference to consider the matter, and although no concerted action was agreed upon, it was intimated that the banks will hereafter furnish their clients with gold as required. This will relieve the Treasury, and the banks can well afford to spare the coin, as the receipts of idle funds from the interior almost balance the weekly outflow of gold. Last Saturday's bank statement showed an average loss of specie, amounting to only \$585,000. In



the surplus reserve a decrease of \$540,000 is shown as the result of all changes, leaving a sum of \$76,000,000 still held by the banks over and above legal requirements. Since May 1 \$33 500,000 gold has been exported, and about \$20,000,000 interior currency has been received; and yet the New York banks to-day hold just as much gold as they did at the opening of May. This, it is pointed out by a New York banking expert, simply means that gold has gone abroad largely because of a currency inflated under a bad convertible system, which has made easily possible the drawing away of Treasury gold without affecting the floating volume of the currency.

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There is no appreciable change in monetary conditions. The supply of loanable funds continues to be largely in excess of the requirements. Call money is still 1% and time money is freely offered by the various financial institutions at 1% for 30 days, 1½% for 60 days, 2% for 90 days, 2½% for four months, and 3% for longer periods. Mercantile paper is in excellent demand, but the offering of good names is meager. Rates are quoted at 2½%@3% for prime indorsements, 3%@3½% for first-class single names, four months to run, 4%@5% for others.

Speculation on the Stock Exchange has been almost at a standstill during the week, and the market closes rather lower all round. Sugar, Chicago Gas and a few other industrials, which are more or less the sport of rings and pools, have, as usual of late, absorbed the lion's share of the dealings. Railroad shares have been stagnant, except in the case of some of the bankrupt roads, as Atchison, Northern Pacific preferred, Union Pacific and Reading, which sold rather briskly on a decline early in the week. The practical completion of the Atchison reorganization plan, with its \$12 assessment, appears to have convinced the stockholders of other roads similarly placed that they also will have to make substantial contributions in order to retain their proprietary interest in the companies, and they followed the lead of Atchison shareholders in endeavoring to dispose of their hold-ings before the assessment was for-mally announced. This led to the selling movement of Tuesday, when the stocks of bankrupt roads declined with one accord. The granger stocks, however, remained firm, although the market in general closed weak. Union Pacific was sold down three points on reports of a heavy assessment and of steps by the Government to force the payment of the Government debt, added to the continued unfavorable returns of earnings and losses to the road by floods. Nevertheless the officers of the Union Pacific assert that the July interest will be paid in full. The extreme fluctuations in the more active stocks during the week are shown in the following list, together with closing prices on June 20:

	High-	Low- Cl	osing
	est.	est. Ju	ne 20.
Am. Sugar Ref	.101%	96%	971/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fé	. 75%	6	6%
Chicago Gas		75%	$79\frac{1}{8}$
Chic., B. & Q	. 781/4	76%	778/
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	. 611/4	$59\frac{5}{8}$	$60\frac{1}{4}$
Distilling & Cattle Fdg.		24%	$23\frac{7}{8}$
Louisville & Nashville		447/8	45
Missouri Pacific		$27\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{27\%}{39}$
National Lead, Common		38	
N. Y., L. E. & Western	. 13½	121/4	12
Northern Pacific, Pfd.	. 17	$13\frac{5}{8}$	141/8
Philadelphia & Reading.	. 17%	15%	161/
Tennessée Coal & Iron	、20¼	1914	$19\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Cordage	. 23%	1978	23
Union Pacific	. 13%	98/	10%
Western Union	. 851/4	845%	84

Railroad bonds are lower, and the general bond market has been hardly up to the level of former weeks, except for city mortgages, which have commanded an active sale at good prices. Government bonds have been steady, with moderate sales. Closing quotations were as follows:

		Asked.
2's, 1891, registered	96	
4's, registered		1131/2
4's, coupon	114%	$115\frac{1}{4}$
5's, registered		1181/2
5's, coupon	118	$118\frac{1}{2}$

The market for sterling exchange has been dull and firm. The demand from remitters was rather more brisk on Tuesday, but the supply of bills is small. Rates have been marked slightly higher, actual business being done on Wednesday at \$4.87½ @ \$4 87½ for 60 days, \$4.88½ for demand, \$4 89 for cables and \$4.86½ for commercial. Domestic exchange on New York is quoted as follows: Chicago, 75¢ premium; New Orleans, commercial 100 premium, bank 150 premium; Charleston, buying par, selling ½ premium; San Francisco, sight 12½, telegraph 15; Boston, 5¢ @ 10¢ premium.

Bar Silver is rather weaker, being quoted on Wednesday at 28½ pence pounce in London and 62½ cents in New York. Some neavy shipments of the metal have been made during the week. Exports, exclusive of specie from the port of New York for the week ending June 19, were \$6,446,940. against \$7.441,345 for the corresponding week of 1893.

New York.

Office of The Iron Age, 96-102 Reade street, 1 NEW YORK, June 20, 1894.

Pig Iron.—Sellers complain generally of a very small volume of business and light inquiry. We note a sale of 500 tons Bessemer Pig at an equivalent of \$13, tidewater. We quote standard brands \$12.50 @ \$13 for No. 1; \$11.25 @ \$12 for No. 2, at tidewater. Southern Iron, same delivery, \$11.50 @ \$12.25 for No. 1; \$10.50 @ \$11 for No. 2; \$10 @ \$10.25 for No. 3; \$10.25 @ \$10.75 for No. 2 Soft, and \$10.50 @ \$11 for No. 1 Soft. Foundry No 4 (Foundry Forge) is \$9 75 @ \$10.25.

Cast Iron Pipe.—Only four bids were received on the Rochester order of 6000 tons, R. D. Wood & Co. naming \$19.35 for the 36 inch A and B; the Radford Foundry \$18.30 for all except the 36-inch, and Howard Harrison \$18 for the 36-inch B. The contract for 2576 tons of Pipe for Lowville. N. Y., was taken by Scottdale at \$19.17. On the Penn Yan order for about 1000 tons the Lake Shore Foundry bid \$18.85, while the Warren Foundry was lowest on a small lot for Norwalk, Conn., at \$22.60, all prices being delivered.

Manufactured Iron and Steel.—Pretty good prices are still obtained for small lots for prompt delivery, and in some cases buyers of Beams must pay for wastage for cutting up longer lengths. The Beam mills have been forced during the scarcity of coal to cut into their stock very deeply in order to fill prompt orders. During the week the representatives of a large Pittsburgh mill took the material for the Pyle, Salvation Army and Fidelity buildings, the total aggregating from 1800 to 2000 tons, of which the first requires about 1500 tons. There has been quite a good deal of activity in Cotton Ties lately. The earliest sales

of the season were made at 55ϕ bundle, then 60ϕ was asked and obtained, and now 65ϕ at mill is quoted \$\psi\$ 45 lb bundle, for Steel Cotton Ties. We quote: Beams up to 15-inch, 1.40\psi\$ (20.1.50\psi\$ for round lots; Angles, 1.30\phi\$ (20.1.50\psi\$ for round lots; Angles, 1.30\phi\$ (20.1.50\psi\$ for round lots; Angles, 1.25\phi\$ (20.1.50\phi\$ for fold; Channels, 1.40\phi\$ (20.1.50\phi\$ for 0 dock. Steel Plates are 1.35\phi\$ (20.1.40\phi\$ for Tank; 1.45\phi\$ (20.1.50\phi\$ for Shell; 1.60\phi\$ (20.1.65\phi\$ for Flange, and 1.75\phi\$ (20.2\phi\$ for Fire Box, and 2\phi\$ (20.25\phi\$ for Locomotive Fire Box, on dock; Refined Bars are 1.20\phi\$ (20.1.9\phi\$, on dock, and Common 1.10\phi\$ (20.1.9\phi\$; Soft Steel Bars are 1.20\phi\$ (20.1.30\phi\$; Scrap Axles are quotable at 1.35\phi\$ (20.1.50\phi\$, delivered; Steel Axles, 1.35\phi\$ (20.1.50\phi\$, and Links and Pins, 1.40\phi\$ (20.1.50\phi\$, delivered; Cotton Ties, 70\phi\$ (20.1.50\phi\$, delivered; Cotton Ties, Machinery Steel, 1.20\phi\$ (20.1.40\phi\$; Toe Calk, 1.75\phi\$ (20.1.90\phi\$, and Sleigh Shoe, 1.60\phi\$ (20.1.75\phi\$, delivered.

Ferromanganese.—Domestic Ferromanganese is selling so low—\$50 @ \$52: Pittsburgh—that foreign is being beaten at all points, the nominal quotation being \$52.50 @ \$54.

Steel Rails.—The demand continues lifeless, with prices held at \$24.80, tidewater, for standard sections. It is rumored that there are signs of uneasiness in the Rail trade. In Girder Rails higher prices are being asked, and there has been some defaulting on deliveries by mills which have been forced to remain idle through the Coal strike.

Track Material.—We quote as follows for small lots: Spikes, 1.50¢ @ 1.70¢; Fish Plates, 1.20¢ @ 1.40¢; Track Bolts, Square Nuts, 2¢ @ 2.10¢, and Hexagon Nuts, 2.10¢ @ 2.30¢, delivered.

Billets and Rods—The market is quiet with quotations nominally at \$19. @ \$19.50 for domestic. Wire Rods are \$27 @ \$27.50, tidewater.

British Metal Market.

[Special Cable Dispatch to The Iron Age.]

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1894. Pig Tin prices have undergone very little change. Five shillings covers the extremes between highest and lowest prices during the week. There was a drop to £70 for prompts, due to absence of speculative support; subsequently a slight reaction on improvement in silver and slightly more American inquiry, and eased on slackened demand, although controlling interest in stocks is held by prominent operators. The latter are very indifferent sellers and are represented to be holding confidently in anticipation of large American demand shortly. Local trade demand has been moderate. Straits shipments to Europe first half of the month were 2010 tons. At the close the market was barely steady at £70. 2/6 @ £70. 5/ for prompts and £70. $10/ \odot £70. 12/6$ for three months' futures.

Copper has dropped nearly 12/6 or to £37. 18/9 for Merchant Bar prompts and correspondingly for other varieties. Lack of speculative interest and realizations by holders, together with certain operators bearing the market, brought about the decline. Adverse statistical



position also had somewhat unfavorable effect. Chili charters were advised as having been 1100 tons during the first half of the month. Spot stocks increased 1973 tons, and the visible supply gained 1573 tons. Closing prices were £38 @ £38. 2/6 for Merchant Bar, prompt delivery, £38 7/6 @ £38. 10/for do., three months' futures, and £41 for best selected English.

Tin Plate prices have further hardened, but the demand is not equal to expectations. Forward business is restricted, as sellers expect a good advance shortly. Fair sales have been made of 14 x 20 Bessemer Cokes at 10/3 and Siemens at 10/6, f.o.b., Swansea. Present quotations at that point are as follows:

Bessemer Cokes, 14 x 20		@	10/8
Siemens Cokes, 14 x 20		Ō,	10/€
Ternes, double box		Ō.	19/
Charcoals	13/	Ø.	15/

The Cynon and the Nantyglo Tin Plate works are restarting.

Black Plate continues in good demand and prices are stiff at £8. 2/6, f.o.b. Swansea.

Pig Lead has been in limited demand and prices are easier, at £9 @ £9. 2/6 for Soft Spanish.

Spelter has weakened to £15. 7/6 @£15. 10/, with only moderate business at the decline.

Pig Iron warrants have ruled somewhat higher, but business is only fair. Latest dealings were at 41/11 for Scotch, 35/6 for Cleveland and 44/9 for Hematite.

Recent Treasury Decisions.

Drawback on Tin Handles, Nozzle Bodies, and Caps Attached to Tin Cans.

On high tin handles made from imported IC tin plate, and on low screw tin nozzle bodies, and flat tin caps made from imported taggers tin, at ached to 5-gallon tin cans manufactured and exported by the Standard Oil Company of New York, Sone & Fleming Works, a drawback will be allowed equal in amount to the duties paid on the quantities of imported materials used in the manufacture of such articles, less the legal deduction of 1 per cent.

The quantities so used may be determined by allowing 40 pounds of IC tin plate for each 1000 high tin handles, 10 pounds of taggers tin plate for each 1000 low screw tin nozzles, and 7 pounds of taggers tin plate for each 1000 flat tin caps.

Drawback on Steel Clock Spring
Material.

On the exportation of steel clock spring material, rolled, tempered, polished and prepared for cutting into lengths suitable for clock springs, manufactured by R. H. Wolff & Co., Limited, of New York City, from imported steel wire rods, a drawback will be allowed equal in amount to the duty paid on the rods used in the manufacture, less the legal deduction of 1 per cent.

The quantity of imported rods so used shall be determined by adding to the net weight of the exported article, as certified by a United States weigher, 16 per cent of such weight

16 per cent. of such weight.

The drawback entry must specify the size of the clock spring steel material and

the gross and net weight of each package to be exported, and the manufacturers' declaration on the entry must show that the article was manufactured in accordance with their sworn statement dated August 9, 1893.

Drawback on 1 and 2 Gallon "Round"
Tin Oil Cans.

On the exportation of 1-gallon and 2-gallon "round" tin cans manufactured by the Standard Oil Company of New York at the Devoe Works a drawback will be allowed equal in amount to the duty paid on the quantities of imported pig tin and pig lead used in soldering such cans, less the legal deduction of 1 per cent.

The quantities of such tin and lead which may be taken as the basis for allowance of drawback shall be for 1-gallon cans 64 per cent., and for 2-gallon cans 73 per cent. of the allowance provided in the instructions of January 26, 1894 (Synopsis 14,592), for 5 gallon rectangular cans, subject to the special provisions and limitations of said instructions.

Hunting Knives—Certain Pocket Lock Knives Not.

Before the U. S. General Appraisers at New York, March 5, 1894. In the matter of the protests, 58,281 \(\alpha = 13.927\), &c., of A. Kastor & Bro., et \(alpha \), against the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain pocket knives or lock knives imported per the vessels and at the dates named in the annexed schedule Opinion by Wilkinson, General Appraiser.

The goods are knives with horn or bone handles. Each has one large and one small blade; some of them have corkscrews, picks, &c., in the back, and all of them have lock springs to keep the large blade fixed when open, the knife being shut by pressure upon the small blade. The merchandise was assessed for duty under the provisions of paragraph 165, N. T., for pocket knives, and is claimed to be dutiable under the provisions of paragraph 167 for hunting knives. Paragraph 165 provides for "pocket knives of all kinds,"

We find that the knives in question are designed to be carried in the pocket; that they are so commonly carried, and that they are in fact pocket knives.

The protests are overruled accordingly.

At a meeting held in Pittsburgh on Saturday, the 16th inst., the Pittsburgh Slack Coal Agency was dissolved. On account of the coal strike the price of slack has been considerably higher, and some of the operators in the Pittsburgh district have been selling their product outside of the pool. Others refused to remain in the agency unless the practice was stopped, and as no assurance of this could be secured, it was decided to dissolve. Slack will hereafter be disposed of by individual operators.

A fresh attempt is being made to manufacture iron at Onehunga, in New Zealand. Some men formerly employed at the Eskbank Iron Works, at Lithgow, New South Wales, have gone to Onehunga and are starting the works on the co-operative principle.

Torpedo nets for protecting the sides of war vessels have been rendered useless by the invention of torpedo scissors, which, fixed on the torpedo, are capable of cutting through any nets yet made. The invention is an English one. It was recently tested by a British warship, when the scissors cut through two nets and the torpedo proceeded unimpeded on its journey of destruction.

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HARDWARE.

Condition of Trade.

RADE CONTINUES in moderate and diminishing volume, as is expected at this season. Some of the larger houses are covering their requirements for early fall trade, but orders are placed conservatively and not for as large quantities as usual, the policy of keeping near the shore being still quite generally followed. There is a fair though not heavy business from the smaller trade, with many of whom the demand is much more limited than usual, and they are accordingly keeping their stocks down to as low a point as possible. The declines which have occurred in prices during the past year induce a closer adherence to this policy than would be the case if the market had not for a long time been a declining one. Whether the bottom has yet been reached is a question which careful men are canvassing. It is the opinion of many manufacturers that prices in many lines are not at all likely to go lower, and when the reaction comes from the sluggishness of trade, it is considered probable that there will be a strengthening in values, in some lines at least, and a scarcity of some goods is not improbable. It is hoped that the tariff question, the delay in the settlement of which is having so mischievous an influence on business, will be disposed of before long, so that there may be at least an opportunity for a good fall trade.

Chicago.

Extremely hot weather prevailed all over the West last week, causing an unusually heavy demand for Refrigerators, Window Screens, Screen Doors and other summer goods. The large number of rush orders thus received indicated very forcibly the conservatism with which retail merchants had purchased stocks of such goods in advance of the season. Ordinarily, the demand would have been light for some time after the advent of hot weather, or until first stocks had been run off. Now, however, the demand is thrown at once on the jobbers, which shows that they have been made to carry the stocks. Movements of this kind are to be expected in every class of goods, as the occasion arises for their use. Hand to mouth buying keeps down stocks in retailers' hands below their normal size, and there is

no allowance for even a slight increase in local consumption. Other lines of goods in Shelf Hardware are moving in about the same volume as heretofore, orders being small for sorting up, yet fairly numerous. Sales in the aggregate are running about even with last month. Sheet Iron is beginning to move from jobbers' hands at last. They are receiving plenty of inquiries for prices for immediate delivery and are quoting prices for small lots, which are about what manufacturers charged last year. The stove trade is picking up to some extent. Orders are now being booked for fall delivery, and among them are not a few for good sized stocks. Very dry weather has prevailed through the West for the past three or four weeks, causing a great deal of apprehension for the crops now growing, but on Friday and Saturday local rains broke the drouth and prospects have greatly improved.

St. Louis.

(By Telegraph.)

The demand for shelf goods shows a steady improvement, and the present month will likely prove more satisfactory than was thought during the early part. In some lines a decided scarcity is reported. This applies more particularly to Tin Plates, Black Sheets and Galvanized Iron. Plain Wires are also scarce and hard to obtain except at the advanced prices. Barb Wire and Wire Nails are moderately active and prices are firmly maintained. Builders' Tools and supplies are slow to move and heavy Hardware is only in moderate demand. The annual midsummer dullness will shortly be in order, and jobbers are making their preparations accordingly. Collections are excellent.

Omaha.

LEE-CLARKE-ANDREESEN HARDWARE COMPANY.—The jobbing Hardware situation cannot be said to have been materially altered during the past two weeks. Trade is moving steadily along the lines noted in our last report, and no new features of importance have been developed. The condition of the crops in the country continues to be the ruling factor in all lines of business.

The long drought caused considerable anxiety and discouragement, especially among farmers, and the business community were likewise apprehensive. The small grain and grass were much damaged, and from a third to a half crop of wheat and oats is all that is expected in many sections where hope had almost been abandoned. Corn did not suffer to any extent, and the rains that have visited the State recently have brightened the prospects in no small degree.

Everything appears to depend upon the atmospheric conditions at this time. From now until September business men will watch with eager anxiety the least change, favorable or unfavorable.

Sufficient moisture means a good corn crop, and a good corn crop means prosperity. The acreage of this cereal is reported to be larger this year than ever, and it might be said that corn is king, as far as the territory connected with this market is concerned.

Baltimore.

Carlin & Fulton.—There is nothing in the condition of trade new enough to remark upon. From the far South we expect very few orders at present and as all predictions for future business in that section must be based upon the growing crop of cotton and its value, it is too early to hazard an opinion.

Adjacent to our city the wheat harvest is at hand and as the general use of the Mower and Reaper has not entirely driven out the Scythe and Cradle we are now getting in quite a number of small orders for such goods as are strictly seasonable.

We regret that in one section of our State where trade should be good, it is paralyzed by the strike of the coal miners and threatened violence compels the presence there of a strong military force.

Unfortunately the walking delegate has had more to do than the traveling salesman, and he has succeeded in this State in getting our miners to strike through sympathy with the efforts of other sections in order to make it a national issue, and now that it has been left to each section to set-

it has been left to each section to settle its own differences our sympathetic miners are left alone in their struggle, while those for whom they took the step have adjusted their troubles in most cases.

We hope before our next letter that in this section, at least, these labor troubles will have ended and business resume its normal condition.

San Francisco.

MILLER, SLOSS & SCOTT.—Businessduring the past two weeks shows no improvement over the preceding ones. There has been no increase in prospects for a crop, so that we cannot look for any marked increase in business for the remainder of this season.

The outlook for good returns for fruit continues favorable, so that our fruit growers will probably be the only members of our farming community who will do well this year. Though fruit growing is a very large industry in our State, it is not by any means the most important, and on the whole we might say that our farmers do not anticipate a prosperous year.

We note a tendency on the part of our merchants to buy practically from hand to mouth, and under this state of affairs we cannot expect trade to im-

considering the prospects, we find that collections are as good as in previous years at this season.

Portland, Oregon.

CORBETT, FAILING & ROBERTSON.-Trade continues moderate and collections are lighter than they were last month. The payment of taxes uses up a large amount of money. April 1 is the legal limit of time, but local authorities have this year granted an extension of time, varying in the different counties, so that even yet a considerable amount remains uncollected. Enough, however, has been paid in to withdraw from circulation in the in-terior nearly all the ready cash, and remittances have been correspondingly reduced. Of course both State and county treasurers will soon have paid out a large part of their receipts redeeming outstanding warrants, but meanwhile tight times are made tighter.

A late spring and an early summer seem to be the order of events this

year.
The extremely low freight rates from the East to the Pacific Coast, together with low prices in our line, do not seem to have induced unusually large. orders from jobbers here; in fact, conservatism has been the rule among all. Now, however, in view of the fact that rail rates are apt to be advanced on short notice and the continuance of labor troubles indicates a short supply, there is manifestly a greater inducement to provide for future needs. The withdrawal of quotations by some Eastern manufacturers and slight upward tendency in price in some lines has had the effect of stiffening jobbers' prices, but no great advances are made or even looked for. Declines are checked, and that is something; and we possess our souls in patience, waiting for permanent results.

Philadelphia.

SUPPLEE HARDWARE COMPANY.-The summer season has how so far advanced that trade is likely to remain quiet during the balance of the month, and business houses are governing themselves accordingly, beginning the vacation of their employees at an earlier date than usual. This plan will collect their forces together earlier than usual for what trade there may be in sight for the early fall.

There are quite good prospects that the bituminous coal strikers will accept a compromise offer, and thus the coal famine will at least be partially relieved, although the strike may be temporarily continued in some sections and by some of the strikers; but the backbone will evidently be broken. The effects of the coal famine, however, will bear heavily upon the participants for many months to come.

It was most unwise for the strikers to drive so large a number of persons out of employment at this time. It has been destructive in its tendencies and suicidal financially, and has cast a gloom over many households.

We place but little credence, however, in the opinion that the industrial enterprises have suffered in the coal strike. We do not think industrial operators have been much affected, as they have no heart to resume operations until they have a larger number

of orders than is now in sight to guarantee resumption.

We find none of them inclined to resume until a more sanguine feeling is shown, or more business or more orders are in sight. This is not likely to change so long as the tariff schedules are so unsettled

are so unsettled.

Congress is condemned on all sides by merchants, manufacturers and laborers, and by the voters of both political parties, for this apparent in difference to the existing conditions of the country. The Representatives there assembled appear to be quite indifferent to the fact that no improvement in trade conditions is probable until the decision of Congress is made known and becomes a law to the land.

If half the effort was displayed by ne Representatives in Congress, and partisan feelings sacrificed in order to place our suffering country once more on the wave of prosperity, that was shown by the members of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association at their convention in Richmond, it would be but a short time before Congress would be able to adjourn.

The writer, who was an invited guest at this convention, was much pleased with the various papers that were read and the intelligence dis-played, not only in the preparation of the papers, but in the discussion of matters that came before the conven-

It was an opportune time to have many of these questions settled. Manufacturers were able to leave their homes, and deserve credit for having given their presence. So far as we can learn, all were well pleased with the moderation displayed in discussing questions, as well as the motives which induced the invitations.

Collections as a whole cannot be looked upon as entirely satisfactory. This, however, is nothing more than one would naturally expect in glancing over the entire field of our country, and taking into consideration the various conditions that have struck the channels of trade.

St. Paul.

FARWELL, OZMUN, KIRK & Co.-We have now reached the season when all eyes are turned toward the fields, and the uppermost question is the condition of the crops. A few days now may be of vital importance as we reach the critical period. Since our last there has been a protracted spell of excessive heat, with hot, burning winds, the latter being a very unfavorable feature, greatly promoting the drying up of the surface moisture and beginning to tell seriously on the small grain and the grasses on the lighter grain and the grasses on the lighter sand soils. However, rain began to fall the 14th inst., and great relief has already been experienced, and it is probable that we are now entering on a spell of rainy weather, which we frequently have in June.

The dry weather has been very favorable to the deep rooting of the grain that has withstood the ordeal, and it has also checked the growth of noxious weeds, which will greatly improve the crop, and with favorable weather there will be a good harvest.

The area is small in which any considerable damage has been done, and the stand of the grain is generally

quite satisfactory.

Trade is moving along quietly, waiting for the approach of the harvest to see what the outcome will be. In the mean time small orders and many of them is the programme adopted by the retail dealers and fully approved by the jobbers.

Our merchants generally believe that the effects of the Tariff bill have now been substantially discounted, and except in a few lines of goods they do not anticipate any considerable changes from what has been expected as prob-

Prices are fairly well maintained, and there is less complaint of cuts and other vicious practices than usual. Collections are fair:

Cleveland.

THE W. BINGHAM COMPANY, - A comparison of sales with the corresponding period of 1893 will not show hereafter so great a deficiency as previous months have done, for the depression was first felt by us about this time last year. As compared with May, trade is keeping up fairly well, and it is possible that owing to the fact that dealers have only light stocks to draw from, the usual falling off of business will not be so pronounced this summer as in former years. Prices still remain unsteady, and the advances noted on Wire and Wire Nails have given way to a small decline on these commodities. Orders for fall goods are commencing to come in, but do not indicate any great increase of trade for this year, etailers being conservative in their estimates of future business. Collections are good.

Louisville.

W. B. BELKNAP & Co.—Business continues of moderate volume, as is not unusual in June. The 1st of July is in sight, however, the time chosen for adjustments of country accounts, and maybe there will be something better to report hereafter. It is natural that buying should be light, as the harvest fields are ripening, but after their yield is once on the way to the market, particularly in the light of recent advances of several cereals, we look for increased exchange of commodities. The heavy freeze in April was most disastrous in its effects horticulturally, and a well posted observer and business man reckons that there is not a bushel of peaches between Montgomery and Indianapolis. This means no fruit jars sold and a lack of ready money in the countryman's pocket, which the fruit crop is always counted on to furnish. Business must continue to shape it-

self to present conditions, which are not favorable to any expanse, but, of course, it is thus laying the foundation

for stability in the future.
When we shall have gotten through with Senate discussions on tariff and the entertainment of Coxey's or Kelly's armies, or their smaller imitators, as though they were the most distinguished citizens of the Republic; when we are able to correct the idea that idleness, waste and destruction mean profitable employment and consequent prosperity, we shall be on the up grade. The right to demand work of one's own choice and at hours and compensation of his own fixing has got to be sation of his own fixing has got to be educated out of many a one—mainly foreign born citizens, who think it is the true political economy. Just what form this education will have to take must be determined by events.

Among signs of the abundance of money unprofitably employed, we would mention a new issue of local gas stock of \$600,000 par value, which was sold in a few minutes at our Board of

sold in a few minutes at our Board of Trade a week since.

Four of our national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$1,600,000, have just consolidated, reducing the capital stock one-half, liquidating the other 50 per cent. From the Kentucky, Merchants,' Second and Fourth National has arisen

the American National.
One large St. Louis bank, with a captal of \$2,000,000, has returned half its capital stock to shareholders, explaining that it could not now profitably utilize the larger amount. The same movement has been carried out by one of the leading national banks of Denver. This is one of the many evidences of contraction of business.

With low rates for money and the insolvent concerns weeded out there will come in time an era of returning confidence (if our legislatures do not attempt to do too much for us and our taxes of all sorts be made not too heavy) that will mean prosperity for us, or at least for those of thrift and economy who survive the interval. Just what will attract capital most is an interesting speculation.

New Orleans.

A. Baldwin & Co.—A slight improvement in builders' line, but not enough to be encouraging, as it is caused by the number of large buildings being erected in this city. It is very quiet in the country trade—not many buyers in the market. Cut in freight rates does not increase orders to any extent, as merchants will not buy except for actual wants, even with the advantage of low prices and low rates of freight.

Notes on Prices.

Wire Nails.—There is a perceptible falling off in the volume of business and most of the mills are well up with their orders. Some of them, in view of the summer dullness, are curtailing their production and preparing to close altogether for a few weeks. The price of \$1.10 for carload lots at mill is well maintained. Small lots from store in New York are held at \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Chicago.—Manufacturers report trade very quiet. Even inquiries are light. The factories are reducing their output, either getting down to single turn or stopping entirely. Prices are very firm at \$1.20 to \$1.25, Chicago delivery. The local situation is now much better, as prices have been relieved of their irregularity. Jobbers' large stocks have been worked off, and a uniform rate of \$1.25 is quoted on small lots from stock. While the demand from retailers is not heavy, as they are buying merely what they absolutely need, no objections are raised to the payment of this price.

Cut Nails.—The price remains the same as given in our last report, the market being represented by the quotation of 95 cents to \$1 for carload lots of Nails delivered on dock in New York. Small lots from store in New York command \$1.10 to \$1.15. The demand is only moderate. The Western manufacturers are not competing so vigorously for Eastern trade as a short time ago. A number of the mills are preparing to shut down.

Chicago.—Local manufacturers are in receipt of a good run of orders, which have accumulated to such an extent that they are anxious to resume operations, but are still unable to do so for lack of coal. Prices are unchanged at 90 to 95 cents for 55-cent average. Jobbers quote \$1.10 to \$1.15 for small lots from stock.

Barb Wire.—The Barb Wire market is quiet and the mills generally have pretty well cleared up their order books.

Prices are well maintained on the following basis for Four-Point Galvanized, delivered: Pittsburgh, \$2.10; Cleveland, \$2.15; Cincinnati or Allentown, \$2.30; Chicago or New York, \$2.35.

Ohicago.—Dullness now pervades the trade in Fence Wire, but there appears to be no weakness in prices. The last advance made is maintained. Jobbers report a very light movement from stock and continue to quote Galvanized at \$2.35 to \$2.40 for small lots and \$2.20 to \$2.25 for carloads.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, &c. —A reduction has been made by the manufacturers of these goods under date June 20, the following revised prices being announced, which are subject to the usual discount of 20 per cent.:

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Lead Pipe		
Block Tin Pipe		_
Sheet Lead	63	4
Tin Lined Pine	15	

Cordage.—There is only a moderate demand for Rope, but prices are steadily maintained. The market is largely in the hands of jobbers as the result of the repeated advances, which gives them an opportunity to sell at factory prices. Large lots, f.o.b. factory or New York, are selling at the following quotations, which are subject only to a discount of $1\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. for cash:

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Great American Fish Scaler.—Covert's Saddlery Works, Farmer, N. Y., who are putting this article on the market, are selling it to the trade at \$1 per dozen net. The Scaler was described in our last issue.

Electric Lawn Mower Sharpener.— This article was described in *The Iron Age* May 31, as put on the market by the Troy File Works, Troy, N. Y., for whom Geo. M. Matteson is agent, 111 Duane street, New York. It is sold to the trade at \$6 per dozen, subject to a discount of 40 per cent.

Glass.-The market on American Glass continues to stiffen as the date for the annual closing down of factories approaches. Some factories have been obliged to close on account of lack of fuel, while others have closed because of the hot weather. One of the largest factories in the Pittsburgh district will close next week, a week ahead of the regular date for closing. The demand is reported fair in small quantities, and orders as being numerous. It is understood that Pittsburgh manufacturers are not inclined to accept new orders at 85 per cent. discount, while the New York market is represented by quotations of 80 and 20 per cent. discount for single or double strength Glass in any quantity. Reports indicate that Plate Glass factories are well supplied with orders, and that prices show firmness at quotations of 70 to 70 and 10 per cent. discount, with an advancing tendency.

Hardware Organizations.

Western New England Iron, Steel and Hardware Association.

The. Western New England Iron, Steel and Hardware Association held a meeting on June 8 at Hill's Homestead in West Haven, Conn. Thirty-four of the Hardware and Iron dealers of the section covered by the association were present. The principal work accomplished at the meeting was the establishment of a uniform price at which dealers should sell Horseshoes. The meeting was a very successful one and the association is making very gratifying progress. After the meeting a fine fish dinner was served. and subsequently the company listened to addresses by Charles H. Breck and Frederick H. Butts of the New England Iron and Hardware Association, in which some of the features of that organization were dwelt upon. Several members then spoke, and Harry H. Ensign entertained the company in a lighter vien.

New England Iron and Hardware Association.

New England Iron and Hardware Association was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts in May, and held its first election under the new charter June 12. The following were selected to serve one year : E. L. Haley of Dodge, Haley & Co., president; A. M. Wiley of Frye, Phipps & Co., vicepresident; Frederick H. Butts of Butts & Ordway, clerk; Charles H. Breck of Joseph Breck & Sons Company, treasurer. These, with the following, constitute the Board of Directors: Chas. C. Adams of Sargent & Co.; J. K. Whipple of Fitz, Dana & Co.; W. C. Chamberlin of Emery, Waterhouse & Co., Portland, Me., and Chas. H. Bolles of Bolles & Wilde. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Providence, R. I., July 17. This meeting is to be something in the nature of an outing, and it is understood, will be held at a popular club house down the

Artistic Printing.

RECENT circulars and pamphlets have shown a marked advance from an artistic standpoint over those of former years, especially in some lines of business. This advancement has not been confined to the quality of paper or the interior arrangement of matter, but has been particularly noticeable in the covers. Embossed covers are growing in favor and many of them are executed in highly attractive designs and colors. It is doubtless true that the quality of stationery is often taken as an indication of a concern's standing, and that a highly artistic embossed cover on a catalogue creates a good impression at first glance. Griffith, Axtell & Cady Company, Holyoke, Mass., who design and make catalogues complete, including engravings, and whose advertisement appears in this issue, have published samples of covers in book form, entitled "A Mint of Hints." These samples include a collection of original embossed catalogue

cover designs, and cover various lines of business. They will be of interest to those who are giving attention to the matter of artistic printing.

Export Notes.

CHERMAN & LYON COMPANY, 100 Chambers street, New York, and Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, announce that in view of the fact that the quarters in Sydney which they have occupied for the past year have proved insufficient for the accommodation of the increasing lines of American samples which they are handling, they have removed to more commodious offices at 3 Wynyard street. They also announce that they have associated with them at their Melbourne office W. E. Pickells, who for several years was resident manager for Jules Renard & Co. of Melbourne. Mr. Pickells will have charge of their Melbourne interests as local manager.

A. M. GRUNDY of Opp & Grundy, exporters, 15 Whitehall street, New York, recently sailed for London on a business trip en route to the South African colonies, Australia and New Zealand. Samples of goods made by American manufacturers, a number of which the concern represent, will be shown in London, and probably a branch establishment located there. From London the next stop will be at Cape Town, Cape Colony, and a year or more spent seeing old and new business acquaintances in the principal business centers of the different colonial towns, including Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban (Port Natal), &c., &c. It is their intention to establish a branch house in either Cape Town or Durban. Mr. Grundy will then proceed to Australia and New Zealand, where he has visited the trade for a number of years. Mr. Grundy was brought up in the export business by W. H. Crossman & Bro. and Arkell & Douglas.

Letters from the Trade.

Size of Cuts.—The question as to the preper size of cuts for circular and catalogue use is one that is not altogether easy to solve. In many lines of goods there has been a tendency to make the cuts unnecessarily large, and perhaps, as indicated in the following extract from the letter of a prominent jobbing house, there is now a tendency toward rather smaller cuts:

Many manufacturers make a mistake in the size of the cuts they use, making them altogether too large. At the same time we are of the impression that the disposition has been in some late books to run to the opposite extreme, reducing the cuts to such a size as to make it impossible to bring out the design. Our impression is that the result will be a happy medium between the two, which up to the present time has not been touched.

A Question.—The following inquiry, which comes to us from a Hardware merchant in North Carolina, we take

pleasure in referring to our readers. We shall be glad to have their views in regard to it:

A dealer has an order for Norway Iron that he does not carry in stock and the customer wants it as soon as possible. There are two jobbers from whom the dealer has been buying this class of Iron, neither of whom apparently has any advantage over the other as to distance to the market. The dealer hasn't the time to get prices before placing the order, so orders one jobber to ship the Iron at lowest prices obtainable and writes to the other for his best price on same bill of Iron. The jobber who shipped the iron charged more than the other jobber offered to sell at. Should the dealer deduct the difference in making settlement? Jobber claims that he shipped the Iron at lowest price at which it could be obtained from him and says dealer has as much right to equalize his prices with those in Norway as to equalize them with prices of other jobbers in other towns. The dealer claims that the price was specified in order and if jobber could not meet the prices of his competitor he should have declined to ship. Who is right?

Injunction.

WE give below copy of the injunction obtained by the Cary Mfg. Company. 5-9 Elm street, New York, against Hugh De Haven of the De Haven Mfg. Company, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was granted at a stated term of the Circuit Court of the United States in the Eastern District, second circuit. December 14, 1893:

Upon reading and filing the notice of motion for an injunction herein, the affidavits of Spencer C. Cary, verified July 29, 1893. October 25, 1893, and November 18, 1893, of Jerome Plunkett, verified August 17, 1893, of George C. Batcheller, verified November 17, 1893. Also those of Hugh De Haven, Chris Suhe, verified November 17, 1893, and William Duncan, verified November 13, 1893, and after hearing A. G. N. Vermilya. of counsel for complainant, and William C. Hauff, for defendant in opposition thereto, the same having been duly considered, and it appearing that letters patent of the United States, set up in the original and amended bills of complaint, viz., letters patent No. 403,178, issued May 14, 1889, to Spencer C. Cary, is a good and valid patent; that the complainant is the owner of the same, and that the defendant has infringed the rights secured by said letters patent aforesaid, by making and selling Box Straps containing the improvements claimed in and by letters patent No. 403,178, contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided; now, therefore,

and provided; now, therefore,

It is hereby ordered, that injunction
be issued out of and under the seal of
this court, pursuant of the prayer of
the bill herein, commanding and enjoining the defendant, Hugh De
Haven, his agents, attorneys, clerks,
carriers, servants and workmen and
each of them, under the pains and
penalties that will fall upon them and
each of them in case of disobedience,
and he and they forthwith desist from
making, using or selling or otherwise
disposing of or parting with any Box
Straps containing or using the improvements described and claimed in
said letters patent No. 403,178, or any
part thereof, and particularly such
Box Straps as heretofore made by you
and herein determined to be infringments of said letters patent No. 408,178,
and that you, Hugh De Haven, your

agents, attorneys, clerks, carriers, servants and workmen and each of them do so remain enjoined and inhibited until the determination of this cause on final hearing and the further order of the court in the premises.

Julius Berbecker & Co.

ULIUS BERBECKER & CO., importers and manufacturers, 65 Duane street, New York, also soleagents for the William Schollhorn Company and Tucker Mfg. Company, were completely burned out in a disastrous fire which began about 7.40 a.m. on June 14. A temporary office was immediately secured at 62 Reade street, and a large number of circulars. printed and mailed before the day was over announcing the loss of their establishment, which had been occupied. by them for 30 years. Their factorieswill be run overtime to make good their line of stock, and they hope only a week's delay will occur. All shipments. will be made direct from factories at present. As many of their records havebeen destroyed the trade having unfilled orders will oblige them by sending duplicates. The loss is estimated. at about \$90,000, insured for \$70,000 to \$80,000. Two of their safes remain intact, a third going down in the ruins. Julius Berbecker, who has been abroad on business two months, is expected back on receipt of cable sent him. The office is at present in charge of his.

KING HARDWARE COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga., are sending to the trade reply postal cards, soliciting mail orders. The company state that they want 1000 mail orders from wideawake prompt paying merchants, and define their position by saying that they have the goods, that they were bought for cash, that their prices are right, that they ship promptly, and that their stock is clean and fresh. On the return portion of the card are ruled lines on which to write the order, headed by the words "Please ship quick."

Joseph B. Williams, well known to the Hardware trade of the South, has connected himself with the Yale & Towne Mfg. Company and will hereafter represent them in the territory south of Virginia and east of the Mississippi River. From 1881 to 1892 Mr. Williams traveled that country for P. & F. Corbin, and the past two years for Surpless, Dunn & Alder and Reading Hardware Company. He will solicit business for the Yale & Towne Mfg. Company on their full line, including Shelf Hardware, Post Office Supplies and Cranes.

HENDRICKS & CLASS, manufacturers' agents for foreign and domestic trade, 256-257 Broadway, New York, have begun business at the above address on their own account. They were for 14 years in the employ of H. B. Newhall Company. They will deal in Heavy Hardware. Ship Chandlery, Railway Supplies, Brooms, Brushes and Broom Manufacturers' Supplies. For the present they expect to do a direct commission business. Later, if advisable, they contemplate carrying a stock of goods in New York. They will give especial attention to the export trade, with which they have long been familian.



Hardware Club.

CHE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Hardware Club was held at the club rooms on Thursday, June 14, at 1.30 p.m. At that time reports were made by the president and treasurer explaining the status of the club and what had been done by the Board of Governors in equipping it. A resolution was unanimously carried approving the action of the Board of Governors and recognizing the value of the service rendered by them.

An election of five governors was held, resulting in the re-election of the following persons: Eugene Bissell, Thos. F. Keating, J. H. Kennedy, J. L. Varick and R. R. Williams.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Governors the following officers were unanimously re-elected:

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, president. ROBERT H. SWAYZE, vice-president. J. L. Varick, secretary.

THOMAS F. KEATING, treasurer.

The committees on Finance, Admission and Library were reappointed, and House Committee constituted as follows: Eugene Bissell, chairman; Brace Hayden, Arthur G. Sherman, Edward C. Van Glahn, John L. Varick.

It is agreed by all who have visited the club that the rooms are exceedingly attractive, and nothing but commendation is expressed for the manner in which the club is conducted. It is evident that there will be no difficulty in securing as many members as can be accommodated. The most recent accessions are the following:

New Members.

CHARLES J. BILLSON, Tribune Building, New York. MOSES M. BROADWELL,
44 Broadway, New York.
CHARLES E. BROWN,
Bridgeport, Conn.
HAROLD C. BULLARD,
Detter Building New York Potter Building, New York. CHARLES L. CAMPBELL,
Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company,
Southington, Conn. Southing...,
EDWARD S. CLINCH,
115 Broadway, New York.
SAMUEL COLES,
280 Broadway, New York.
WILLIAM F. DONOVAN,
Yale & Towne Mfg. Company,
Stamford, Conn.

JAMES A. DOUGHTY,

Torrington, Conn. ANTHONY R. DYETT,

247 Broadway, New York.
WILLIAM P. FERGUSON,
Forcite Powder Company,
New York.

WILLIAM R. GALT, 253 Broadway, New York. G. H. Haulenbeek.

Times Building, New York.

EDWIN HAVILAND,
45 Barclay street, New York.
ANDREW H. HOGG,
National Brass & Iron Works, New York.

RICHARD M. LAIMBEER, 253 Broadway, New York. RANSOM LAMB,

Smith, Lyon & Field, New York.

THOMAS F. LANE, Summit, N. J. H. P. LEONARD, 76 and 78 Reade street, New York. James T. Low, 253 Broadway, New York. L. K. McCLYMONDS. New York Belting & Packing Company, New York.

CHARLES McMullen, Scranton, Pa.

C. G. MAGEE, 18 Murray street, New York. O. C. MEAD,
Millers Falls Company, New York.
THOMAS E. OLIVER,

118 Chambers street, New York.

CARL OTTO PETERS, 24 Beaver street, New York.

B. ROACHE, Brooklyn Hardware & Sporting Goods Company, Brooklyn.

John C. Schrader, 245 Broadway, New York.

CHARLES D. SIMONSEN, 261 Broadway, New York. CHAS. J. STEBBINS,

103 Reade street, New York. G. PERCIVAL STEWART,

Manchester, N. H.

FREDERICK TOPPING, 92 Chambers street, New York.

G. WALTON, Mechanical Rubber Company, New York.

EDWIN WARDMAN, Editor Tribune, New York. T. W. WEEKS,

253 Broadway, New York.

H. WERLEMANN,
97 Reade street, New York.
Louis Wertheimber, 39 Barclay street, New York.

HENRY WITTE, Bawo & Dotter, New York.

Visitors.

Judged by the large number of visitors already registered at the Hardware Club as a headquarters for the Hardware, metal and allied trades, this will evidently be in future the meeting place of merchants and manufacturers when in the city. It is the desire of the club officials that this should be generally understood, and that as individuals or trade associations from the various parts of the United States or abroad, when visiting this city use should be made of the club as a trade rendezvous, as provided for in the house rules. There are ample facilities for conferences, meetings, &c., on business matters, where the utmost privacy can be had, and at the hours for lunch or dinner visitors are almost sure of meeting persons with whom they do business or some of their representatives. During the recent hot and sultry weather one of the best known members said, while descending the elevator after dinner, he had forgotten it was hot weather, owing to the delightful breeze and excellent ventilation, freedom from noise, dust, We give below a portion of the names of gentlemen from outside the city who visited the club:

John S. Chandlee, H. B. Chandlee, Sons & Co., Baltimore, Md. Wilson D. Lyon, Cape Town, South Africa.

Africa.
A. S. Upson, Cleveland, Ohio.
W. L. Ogden, Warwick, N. Y.
A. Glement, Paris, France.
P. Nassay, Paris, France.
J. A. Ogden. Ogden & Pelter, Warwick, N. Y.
James Motley, T. N. Motley & Co.,
Milwaukee, Wis.
William F. Donavan, Stamford,
Conn.

Conn.

E. W. Fitch, Norwalk Lock Company, Norwalk, Conn.

T. McPherson, Sydney, w. tralia.

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H. Hoffman, Jr., Norwalk Lock Company, South Norwalk, Conn. Charles E. Brown, Bridgeport Copper Company, Bridgeport, Conn. C. H. Tucker, Bound Brook, N. J. A. F. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa. H. S. Lockwood, Lockwood Mfg. Company, South Norwalk, Conn. James H. Doughty, Coe Brass Company, Torrington, Conn.

J. A. Wheeler, Oswego Indurated Fiber Company, Oswego, N. Y. J. G. Lane, Lane Bros., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

J. W. Kiser, Monarch Cycle Company, Chicago, Ill.

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T. A. Farnsworth, P. & F. Corbin, Camden, N. Y.
George A. Abbott, P. & F. Corbin, Camden, N. Y.
A. J. Bassett, Grand Crossing Tack Company, Chicago, Ill.
F. L. Cowles, C. Cowles & Co., New Haven, Conn.

Haven, Conn.

James D. Green, Supplee Hardware
Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
C. W. Galt, John Galt & Sons, Chi-

cago, Ill.

Hon. J. B. Sargent, Sargent & Co.,
New Haven, Conn.

G. L. Sargent, Sargent & Co., New

Haven, Conn.
J. D. Dezendorf, Hibbard, Spencer,
Bartlett & Co., Chicago, Ill.
A. A. Starring, Silver Creek Step
Ladder Company, Silver Creek,

N. Y.
Nelson M. Beach, Jr., Bridgeport
Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn.
W. C. Magee, H. C. Frick Coke Com-

W. C. Maggee, H. C. Frick Coke Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.
C. H. Turner, Albany Hardware & Iron Company, Albany, N. Y.
G. W. Kinney, Kinney & Levan, Cleveland, Ohio.
A. P. Baldwin, Kinney & Levan, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio.
Samuel A. Haines, Indianapolis, Ind.
E. Warren Smith. Pike Mfg. Company, Chicago, Ill.
Charles L. Campbell, Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company, Southington,

Conn John W. Hubbard, Hubbard & Co.,

Pittsburgh, Pa. A. W. Chaffee. Markham Air Rifle

A. W. Chaffee. Markham Air Rifle Company, Plymouth, Mich.
W. H. Gaines, Rogers & Hamilton Company, Waterbury, Conn.
A. P. Swoyer, Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn.
Charles McMullen, Lackawanna Hardware Company, Scranton, Pa.
Frank Lane, H. L. Judd & Co., Wallingford, Conn.
C. S. Upton, Rochester Lamp Com-

C. S. Upton, Rochester Lamp Company. George E. Voorhees, Morristown,

N. J.
O. C. Mead, Millers Falls Company,
Detroit, Mich.
J. W. Gates, Consolidated Steel &

J. W. Gates, Consolidated Steel & Wire Company, Chicago, Ill. George T. Oliver, Oliver & Roberts Wire Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. Charles F. Brooker, Coe Brass Company, Torrington, Conn.
John H. Comer, New Haven Copper Company, New Haven, Conn.
C. E. Hill, Bridgeport Chain Company, Bridgeport, Conn.
F. B. Furbish, Ingalsbee & Furbish, Mexico City, Mexico.
A. M. Marshall, Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, Duluth, Minn.

Minn.
George Redman, Rochester Gas & Electrical Co., Rochester, N. Y.
F. Matthiessen, Manufacturers' Supply Co., Chicago, Ill. George P. Hart, Stanley Works, New

Britain, Conn.
George S. Drake, St. Louis, Mo.
D. L. Durand, Birmingham Brass
Company, Birmingham, Conn.
B. L. Coe, Steele & Johnson Chain
Company, Waterbury, Conn.

C. E. Bishop, Steele & Johnson Chain Company, Waterbury, Conn. Joseph L. Jennings, C. E. Jennings & Co., New Haven, Conn. A. O. Jennings, Waterbury Watch Company, Waterbury, Conn. John O'Flaherty, St. John's, New-foundland.

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W. W. Gauche, R. J. Allen, Son & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
W. S. Harris, Trenton, N. J.
H. L. Judd, H. L. Judd & Co., Wallingford, Conn.
M. L. Farrell, Tabb & Jenkins Hardware Company, Baltimore, Md.

This is, however, but a partial list, and the names of many well-known merchants and manufacturers from out of town are omitted, as are also those of many persons doing business in this city who are not as yet actively identified with the club.

New England Hardware Dealers' Association.

BY FAR the most successful meeting up to date of the N land Hardware Dealers' Association was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Wednesday, June 13. Invitations had been sent to a number of Hardwaremen not yet in the association and the attendance reached the high water mark of 150. Of these about one-half were guests. The arrangements were perfect, and promptly at 7 o'clock the party filed into the large banquet hall and sat down to a feast of good things. The only regrettable circumstance was the absence of the president, Samuel H. Thompson, who was prevented from taking his place at the head of the table by illness. His place was acceptably filled at short notice by N. P. Hayes of New Bedford, and the position of toast master was gracefully taken by Hiram G. Janvrin, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. At the close of the feast of material things, the intellectual treat prepared was inaugurated.

The enthusiasm of the company and the evident enjoyment of the numerous guests promises a new era of prosperity for the association, and a large accession to the membership is likely to be the result of the June dinner. The special guests of the association were: Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott, M. J. Woodruff of New York, president of the Russell & Erwin Mfg. Company; Charles E. Adams of Lowell, president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade; Charles Clark Adams of Boston, representing Sargent & Co. of New Haven, Conn.; Rev. G. W. Mansfield of Charlestown, Rev. Chas. G. Ames of Boston, H. H. Waite, George W. Herrick, G. E. Strauss, William Q. Wales, J. R. Simpson, Jr., and H. L. Doten.

The first address was delivered by Lieut.-Gov. Roger Wolcott, who spoke of the inventive genius of the Hardware manufacturer and the fascination the Hardware store had for him, ranking the small boy's love for a jackknife as superior to his fondness for the jam closet. He commended associations of business men generally and the New England Hardware Dealers'

Association particularly, dwelling upon the benefits of co-operation and its tendency to increase the standard of business morality and stimulate activity in friendly competition. The Lieutenant-Governor offered the greetings of the Commonwealth, and said: "While these are not prosperous times, the men of Massachusetts have not been accustomed to lie down in the face of adversity, and will speedily rise superior to present trying conditions."

E. J. Neale then read the following address, which had been prepared by Samuel H. Thompson, the president of the association:

The President's Address.

It is indeed a pleasure to me to greet so many fellow Hardwaremen, and a greater pleasure to extend to our guests in behalf of our associa-tion a most cordial welcome. We have desired to see all New England within our walls, and since the founding of this organization, a little over one ear ago, it has increased from 25 to year ago, it has increased from 105 and is still extending itself, so that our desires are being, in a measure, We have also set a good example as Massachusetts generally does, to the whole country, for we have now reports from the West and South that they have also started similar organ-

HARDWARE FOR THE ARK.

I have often wondered where the name "Hardware" originated, but it was so far back in antiquity that to attempt to find it would be like starting to discover the north pole; but we know that it has existed since the world began to move—in fact we feel that the Hardwaremen had an important part in getting this planet into motion. tion. We were told, not many months ago, by a prominent Hardwareman, that when Noah built his ark he depended upon the Hardwareman for his supplies, and we feel sure that he was equal to the occasion, and had anticipated the wants even of so great an undertaking, for we know that if the Hardwareman took any stock in Noah's operations he let him have the goods, feeling that if rumors were true his Hardware would be safer in the hand of Noah than in his store.

HARDWARE FIRST.

Wherever civilization existed there was found the Hardwareman. He was, and is, and always will be as indispensable as sunlight, and the four necessary institutions with which to start a town are the church, school, Hardwareman and groceryman, and, as a rule, wherever a town is started as a rule, wherever a town is started the Hardwareman, with great breadth of mind, gathers all trades in Christendom under his one sign, "Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils," Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils," &c., but Hardware is always first on the list, and I suppose to give dignity to the other trades.

THE TEMPLE HARDWARE.

That the Hardwareman of old was looked upon with reverence is attested by history. After the most beautiful temple that the world has any record of was finished, King Solomon issued an order that all who had any part in the erecting of it should be brought before him and give an account of the part they took in its construction. You will remember that Hiram of Tyre, that famous Lock and Knob manufacturer who made all the beautiful and exquisitely designed Hinges and trimmings of gold and brass and copper, came and told of his part in the work and of the beautiful Hardware he furnished, all of his own make

and design, and Solomon made obeisance unto him. Then came Ahinadab and told of his part in the carving of the cedar and kindred woods, but he said he could have accomplished nothing had it not been for the superior Tools furnished by the prominent Hardwareman of the place. Then came Geber, a hewer of stone and marble, and he modestly praised the man from whom he got his Tools. Then Baana, the carver in jvory and Then Baana, the carver in vory and worker of precious stones, and he said: "Not a thing could I have done but for the skilled Hardwareman who made all my Tools." Then the king said: "I have heard enough, for there is none so great as this Hardwareman; bring him before me." Modestly he came, as the Hardwareman generally does and King Solomon asked him if does, and King Solomon asked him if all he had heard was true. He quietly consented to all that was said, and Solomon put a crown upon his head and sat him on the throne. Now I know you'll all admit this to be a pretty story, but it's a true one, and only shows the estimation in which the Hardwareman was held in the early

DIGNITY OF BUSINESS

As there have been epochs in the world's history, so there have been epochs in trade's history. Men are learning to-day that the one thing necessary to weave into the fabric of success is confidence in fellow men, and as soon as men learn to treat each other honestly, business will assume the dig-nity and the title it deserves, and will be a pleasure and not the burden that men make it oftentimes. Solomon said: "Seest thou a man diligent in said: "Seest thou a man diligent in business, he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." I think there is too much of the mollusk in the life of the ordinary Hardwareman, not so much by nature, but by close application to the ordinary duties of his business; for where in this great country can be found a business of such infinite detail? A man, to be a good Hardwareman, must know his goods and their use and all this is his goods and their use, and all this is

COMPETITORS AS ENEMIES.

We have yet to learn great lessons from the Orientals in business, for with them competitors are friends, but too often to day with us competitors are enemies. The strife for the mighty dollar leads the American business man to assume that he alone of all others has sole right to enter business, others has sole right to enter business, while all others are trespassing upon forbidden ground. History repeats itself, and with the Hardwaremen, as with all others, success sits upon the man who is peculiarly fitted for the business. The old adage that "envy begets strife" is never better illustrated than in trade. The most bitter feuds are those that exist between tradesmen, and they grow more bitter as a man allows his imagination to become distorted and his mind narrowed by petty jealousies, and as competition by petty jealousies, and as competition becomes sharper, hatred increases until it becomes blind to all reason and loses self control. Business to such men becomes a burden. How to avoid such a condition is

"THE NEW THOUGHT,"

and out of this have grown desires which have formed "a new epoch in the trade's history." These desires have taken place in the shape of organizataken place in the shape of organizations, where men can meet on a common ground and discuss freely, and without fear, any question pertaining to the welfare of their business. They meet "that old sinner competitor" of theirs, and for a minute their blood boils, and then they think: "Well, I'll shake hands with him this time, although I hate to do it." But they



do and theice is broken, and each finds the other "sinner" quite a good fellow after all; and ten to one if the next morning they don't meet and say: "What's the use of selling Nails for \$1.50, when they cost \$1.45? Let's act sensible," and before long they do.

Let me read you the preamble of this organization, and see if it don't sound good:

. The New England Hardware Dealers' Association is intended to include in its membership all responsible Hardware deal-

membership all responsible Hardware dealers, both wholesale and retail, throughout the New England States.

The trade have long recognized the necessity of an organization and the need of closer social and business relations, realizing that much unjust competition arises from misunderstandings and imaginations therefrom; also having for its object the protection of honest dealers, and guarding them against fraud. These are the principles of this association.

It is not intended to encourage any schemes of individuals or firms, but to consider and act upon all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the trade.

You are respectfully invited to examine the constitution and by-laws on the succeeding pages of this pamphlet.

Now I'd like to be Methodist enough

Now I'd like to be Methodist enough to-night to start a genuine revival among Hardwaremen and say: If there's any man here who has not been just the kind of a "sinner" that I've spoken of, let him depart out from this organization, for we are not good enough for him to associate with; but all those who need the saving grace of just such an organization as this, and feel that they have sinned enough to join it, stand up. I won't ask you to confess, right here before this audience; but we are going to have a little after meet-ing, and Treasurer Barber will be in charge, and he will answer all ques-tions, and I know, if you will only listen to him, you'll be saved. I am glad to greet you all, and I trust to see you all within our organization.

At the close of President Thompson's address, A. S. Morss offered the following resolution of sympathy and regret, which was adopted unanimously:

The New England Hardware Deal-The New England Hardware Dealers' Association at dinner assembled. June 13, 1894, send greeting to President Samuel H. Thompson and an expression of their sincere regret for his absence through illness. The members of the association desire to thank him for the able and interesting paper read to them by E. J. Neale and hope and pray for his speedy recovery and early return to the activity of business and social life.

Mr. Janvrin then introduced M. J. Woodruff, president of the Russell & Erwin Mfg. Company, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Woodruff's Address.

I have thus far in life been best nave thus far in life been best known by acts performed rather than by talk. I am here to-night in the two-fold capacity of manufacturer and dealer in Hardware, but as you are nearly all dealers I shall mainly talk from the standpoint of a manufacturer, although the two industries are although the two industries are so closely interdependent the one upon the other that a clear dividing line is hardly apparent.

It is the first duty of an established

manufacturer to ascertain what goods the trade requires, and, as well as may be done prospectively, the required season's quantities of the various kinds and styles. To ascertain these facts he must have information from those in the market, the dealers, and in turn the dealer has opportunity to impress his ideas and wants upon the manufacturer. In the manufacture of every line of goods manufacturers find among themselves

COMPETITION

in quality, fitness, style and price, and in these later years some comin these later years some com-ion in costs. While competition petition in costs. While competition in all business is essential to its best results in the broadest sense, it need not and should not become personally antagonistic between parties. There is abundant field for improving our own without damaging our neighbor.

Competition among manufacturers sharpens ideas, promotes the study of trade needs, excites the genius of in-vention, improves the product of labor through better adaptation or easier ad justments to its multiform uses; and whether these are applied to power, machinery, or their products, there is a constant tendency toward reducing the severity of human labor, toward lightening its burdens, while its efficiency in the severity of human labor, toward lightening its burdens, while its efficiency in the severity of human labor, toward lightening its burdens, while its efficiency in the severity of human labor, toward lightening its burdens, while its efficiency in the severity of the severi ciency is increased in producing an improved quality of goods and at lower

The application of steam and electricity as power, the new methods of mining and smelting ores, of converting iron into steel, new adaptations of machinery, immeasurably increase the efficiency of human effort by multiplying its power of performance, while the rewards of labor have been sub-

stantially enhanced.
Growing out of these a higher, better

PLANE OF LIVING

has been established and supported, for all the people, whatever be their station—all are benefited through the initiative of business competition, acting upon the inventive brain, the mechanic's skill, and the business abilities which assemble and direct these

But while the heavier physical bur-dens of human labor are lessened, there is none the less necessity for live, energetic, persistent labor in every avenue good shall come, not to one particular industry, but to all men. There is no place where idleness and prosperity go hand in hand. There has been no more beneficent edict to man in this world as it is than "By the sweat of To your with your hands or your heads, labor with your whole hearts and wait patiently for the results.

To a large extent in this country, as well as abroad,

MANUFACTURING

in its various branches, and in the West particularly merchandising as well, are being carried on under organized incorporated capital companies, often aggregated of two or more competing businesses previously conducted by individuals or partnerships. These are controlled by duly selected officers and managers. The old saying that "Corporations have no souls" in the sense that they are unjust, unscrupulous or disregardful of others, is as untrue to-day as it always has been. The personal integrity and good faith its various branches, and in the as untrue to-day as it always has been. The personal integrity and good faith of its managers are the life spring and soul of the corporation, and these are in no degree weakened because exercised in a fiduciary capacity.

Here before me is the best possible exemplification of the amenities of trade—of the fact that

COMPETITION.

however keen and persistent, need not be personally harmful. You are gathered from different parts of New England, every man a competitor of every other man, to sit down together around the festive board for mutual counsel and enjoyment, the only striv-ings being directed toward means for bettering the condition of all.

It is a happy condition that you have a business wherein so many able New England men find ample scope for their abilities and tastes; that you have an organization through which individual members can so readily take counsel with neighboring competitors and friends; that it so well provides and friends; that it so well provides for the formation of personal and busi-ness acquaintanceship and for the in-terchange of personal greetings and friendly regards, all tending toward the cultivation of the amenities of business.

Address by Charles E. Adams.

The third speaker was Charles E. Adams of Lowell, President of the Massachusetts Board of Trade. Mr. Adams said that the retail Hardware dealer and the retail Hardware business had been touched upon by his predecessors and the ground gone over so thoroughly that he would speak more particularly of business organizations with which, as is well known, he is prominently identified. Beginning, he told the story of two Methodist ministers, one of whom was in the habit of preparing his sermons beforehand, while the other spoke impromptu. The latter in holding up his end of the argument said the prepared sermon being made up in advance was subject to influences calculated to counteract any good effect it might have, while as for himself, going into the pulpit unprepared, the adversary had no chance to cook up counteracting arguments, for he said, "The devil himself does not know what I am going to say." Mr. Adams then continued and spoke eloquently; setting forth the value of business organizations and their influence in securing legislation favorable to the business world; urged the sending of business men to Congress and glorified the merchant in politics. Continuing, and speaking directly to this organization, he advised the members to co-operate heartily with the officers, and that all business organizations should join together, stating that the Massachusetts State Board of Trade already includes 38 business associations within the State, and this concentration of influence was rapidly developing a power in public matters affecting the trade. Mr. Adams predicted that within five years a National Chamber of Commerce, composed of State Boards of Trade, would be formed that would have power to relegate to the background 7 x 9 politicians, and put in control business men that would run this country better than it had been run in the past. The tariff was lightly touched upon by this speaker, and the honorable Senator who in Washington a few weeks ago objected to a change in tariff on Wood Screws because the lumber schedule had already been considered was held up to ridicule.

The last address was delivered by Charles Clark Adams of Sargent & Co., whose reputation as a humorist made the company disinclined to take him seriously. After telling a few funny stories in his inimitable way, Mr. Adams read the following paper,



which was listened to very attentively, although at first it was evident that every one was looking for a joke to pop up at any moment.

Ancient Locks and Fastenings.

It is fair to assume that thieving has been practiced since the world began and has continued to the present moment, therefore the use of Locks and fastenings has been necessary to protect valuables and secure dwellings tect valuables and secure dwellings and apartments from intrusion. In looking up information upon this subject, I find few publications of much value, but such as I have found have been to me of great interest. In the British encyclopedias I have found descriptions of old Locks such as we today know little about.

HISTORICAL LOCKS.

The antiquity of Locks and Keys is unquestioned. We read in Holy Writ of their use many centuries prior to the Christian Era. In Solomon's Song, the Christian Era. In Solomon's Song, chapter v, verse 5, we read, "I rose up to open to my beloved, and my hands dropped with myrrh, and my fingers with sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock." In Nehemiah, chapter iii, verse 3, is the following: "But the fish gate did the sons of Hassenaah build, who also laid the beams thereof, set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof." And these words are repeated in the 6th, 13th, 14th and 15th verses. You will observe in the foreverses. You will observe in the foregoing quotations there is no mention of a Key in connection with the Lock.

LOCKS WITH KEYS.

In Judges, chapter iii, verses 23-25, we read, "Ehud went forth through the porch, and shut the doors of the parlor upon him, and locked them. When he upon him, and locked them. When he was gone out his servants came, and when they saw that behold the doors of the parlor were locked they said, surely he covereth his feet in his sumsurely he covereth his feet in his summer chamber, and they tarried till they were ashamed, and behold he opened not the doors of the parlor, therefore they took a key and opened them." In Jeremiah, xxiv, verse 1, we read that Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, carried off captives "carpenters and smiths" from Jerusalem to Babylon. Babylon.

LARGE KEYS.

The most ancient Lock ever discovrne most ancient Lock ever discovered is described by Mr. Bonomi of England as having secured the gate of an apartment in one of the palaces of Khorsabad. He says: "At the end of the chamber just behind the first halls was formerly a strong gate of one lock." was formerly a strong gate of one leaf, which was fastened by a large wooden Lock, like those still used in the East, of which the Key is as much as a man can conveniently carry, and by a bar which moved into a square hole in the wall. It is to a Key of this description which moved into a square hole in the wall. It is to a Key of this description that the prophet probably alludes, 'And the key of the house of David will I lay on his shoulder,' and it is also remarkable that the word for Key in this passage of Scripture, Isaiah, xxii, 22, is the same in use all over the East at the present time—' Muftah.' The Key of an ordinary street door is commonly 13 or 14 inches long, and the Key of the gate of a public building or of a street or quarter of a town is 2 feet and more in length." This reminds us that at the present day the Yale Lock Company furnish Keys of a similar length to be used as signboards. boards.

PIN LOCKS.

The ancients used to hang their Keys were iron pegs to correspond to so many holes in the wooden bar or bolt of the Lock. When the door or gate is shut it cannot be opened until the Key has been inserted and the impediment to the drawing back of the bolt removed by raising up so many iron pins that fall down into holes in the bar or bolt corresponding to the peg in the Key. The above discovery, and also the figure of one being sculptured among the basso relievos of the great temple of Karnac, prove it to have been in use in Egypt for about 4000 years, during which period it does not appear to have undergone any sensible change. This discovery was first published in England in 1798, but was not generally known until the inbolt of the Lock. When the door or was not generally known until the invasion of Egypt by Napoleon early in the present century, when a further account of it was given by M. Denon in his great work on that country. It is also remarkable that this same Pin Lock was found to have been in use for centuries in the Farce Islands, being identical in its construction with the Egyptian, all their parts, Lock and Key. being made of wood. A Lock similar in character has been in use in Cornwall from time immemorial. which might have been introduced there by the Phenicians.

Mr. Chubb of London, in his paper on the construction of Locks and Keys,

April 9, 1850, says:

CROOKED KEYS.

"It is evident, however, that in the East another Lock and Key of a differ-ent description was in ordinary use for fastening large doors and gates. There is nothing recorded as to the construction of the Lock, but it can be inferred from the description given of the Key, which is stated to have been in the form of a large Sickle." Aratus, in order to give his readers an idea of the form of the constellation Cassiopeia, compares it to a Key, and Huetius states that the constellation answers to such a description of the Key, which is stated to have been in the Key, which is stated to have been in the form of a large Sickle." constellation answers to such a description, the stars to the north composing the curved part and those of the south the handle. In Parkhurst's Hebrew Lexicon we read: "In early ages they made use of certain crooked Keys having an ivory or wooden handle." These Keys were placed in the holes of doors, and by turning them one way or the and by turning them one way or the other the bolt was moved forward or backward in order to open or shut the door. Homer in his "Odyssey" XXI, door. Homer in his "Odyssey" XXI, writes of Penelope, wanting to open a wardrobe, using a brass Key, very crooked, hafted with ivory. Eustathius, who flourished in Constantinople about 1170, speaks of this Key as very ancient, which differs from the Keys having several wards which have been invented since. Callimachus, in his hymn to Ceres, speaks of her priestess Nicippe carrying a Key. Mr. Donaldson of London, writing about ancient doorways, says, "The fastenings to the doors consisted of Bolts, Bars and Locks." Commentators are uncertain as to the time when Keys were first used. Eustathius attributes the invenused. Eustathius attributes the inven-tion to the Lacedemonians. Pliny, on the other hand, gives the credit of the discovery to a certain Theodorus of Samos.

KNOTTED CORDS AS LOCKS.

At all events, the use does not appear to be as remote as the Homeric ages, for in the "Odyssey" Ulysses is repre-sented as securing the rich and costly robes, vases, gold and other valuable presents of Alcinous and his queen, by a rope or cord fastened in a knot. This knot of Ulysses became a proverb to express any insolvable difficulty, and the proof of the esteem in which the ancients held this art, so necessary in the absence of Locks, may be adduced from the Gordian knot famous in antiquity. In fact, Homer describes the treasures and other valuable objects as being kept in the citadel, secured merely by a cord intricately knotted.

This of course, was soon found to be a very poor protection; therefore a wooden bar was adopted inside the doors of houses, to which it was at doors of houses, to which it was attached by an iron Latch, fastened or removed by a Key adapted to it. This Key was easily applied from within, but in order to get at it from without a large hole was made in the door allowing the introduction of the hand so so to reach the Latch and use the Key. as to reach the Latch and use the Key.

GROWTH OF THE LOCK.

The Lock called the Lacedemonian, much celebrated by ancient writers, was invented subsequently; it was especially fitted for the inner chambers of pecially fitted for the inner chambers of houses, the bar fastenings continuing to be employed for closing the outer doors of dwellings and the entrance gates of cities. The Lacedemonian Lock did not require a hole to be made in the door, for it consisted of a bolt placed on that side of the entrance door which opened, and on the inside of a chamber door. When a person outside wished to enter, it was necessary for him to insert the Key in a little hole and raise the bolt, and in time sary for him to insert the Key in a little hole and raise the bolt, and in time this species of fastening was improved by the insertion of the bolt in an iron frame or rim permanently attached to the door by a chain, and fastening the door by the insertion of the hasp, through the eye of which was forced the bolt inside the Lock by applying the Key. Thus it appears that the Locks of the ancients were not of the same construction as ours, not being inserted or struction as ours, not being inserted or mortised into the doors; not even attached, except by chain, being, in fact,. mere Padlocks.

KEYS WITH WARDS.

Throughout old writings one reads of doors being fastened by the use of bolts and bars. In "Ben Hur," we read of his house in Jerusalem being closed by valves. Doubtless General Wallace, the talented writer, found many of these ancient usages during his residence and travels in the Orient. his residence and travels in the Orient and the Holy Land. One also reads of progression in the art until Keys were worn upon the fingers by aid of a ring, and Keys having many wards. The pictures of these old Keys, with large rings to wear on the finger, are very curious and interesting.

KEYS OF POMPEIL

In the year 1689, during some excavations in the plain at the foot of Vesuvius, where it was subsequently proved that Pompeii had flourished, a workman observed the regularity with which successive layers of earth and volcanic matter had been deposited and compared them to pavements one upon the other, with remains of burnt. vegetation, charcoal and common-earth beneath each volcanic deposit. Under one of these dense masses of scoria, dust and pumice stone he found-large quantities of carbonized timber. large quantities of carbonized timber. Locks and iron work, evidently the remains of the inhabitants, which together with some old Keys and inscriptions giving the name of the locality, satisfied the learned of the day that they belonged to the ancient city of Pompeii. In the garden was found a skeleton with a Key in its bony hand, and near it a bag of coins. This is believed to have been the master of the house, who probably thought to escape. house, who probably thought to escape by the garden, and had been destroyed either by vapors or some fragment of stone. Beside some silver vases lay stone. Beside some silver vases lay another skeleton, probably of a slave. Examples of beautiful Roman Keys found in various parts of England and now deposited in the British Museum are also very beautiful specimens of early English Keys in the museum at Marlborough House that are the wonder and interest of all admirers of this.



ANOTHER CURIOUS ITEM

of Lock making is that between the Keys found at Pompeii and Roman Keys found in England there is a distinctive difference, although all of them belong to the same description of Lock—that is, a warded Lock, and the shape of the cuts and holes in the bits of these ancient Keys proves bebits of these ancient Keys proves be-yond question that the Keys did not perform a complete revolution, but were identical with the spring Locks and Latches of modern days.

PERFECTION OF LOCKSMITHING.

It was in the sixteenth century, in Germany, Italy, France and England that the art of locksmithing was at its highest perfection, and the Keys, too, were very beautiful. In Europe the visitor will find in many of the museums and art collections most valuable collections of Keys, the bows of which are as beautiful as finest lacework, and examples of such Keys are which are as beautiful as finest lacework, and examples of such Keys are considered exceedingly valuable by art collectors. Upon the bows were worked insignias, coats of arms, noble escutcheons, fine piercings and ornamentations, these all being placed at the end grasped by the hand and for which we to-day substitute a plain bow or ring. I am told the wards of some Keys of the Elizabethan reign were as thin as tissue paper, and, of course, must have been made of a supecourse, must have been made of a superior quality of iron. These ancient Keys were made of iron, bronze, copper, brass, silver and gold, the two latter precious metals being, of course, only seldom used except by the nobil-

New Members.

Previous to the banquet a business meeting was held, at which the following new members were elected:

CHARLES H. BOLLES of Bolles & Wilde, Boston, Mass.

ALFRED L. LINCOLN of New Process
Twist Drill Company, Taunton, Mass

ARTHUR C. LAMSON of Lamson & Trowbridge, Marlboro, Mass. John M. Fisk of Fisk & Co., Natick, Mass.

F. L. Ellis of Clark Ellis & Sons, Milford, Mass.

Other matters were laid over until the next meeting, in September. Below is a full list of those in attendance:

N. P. Hayes, New Bedford, Mass.
Roger Wolcott, Boston, Mass.
M. J. Woodruff, New York, N. Y.
Charles E. Adams, Lowell, Mass.
H. G. Janvrin, Boston Mass.
Charles C. Adams, Boston, Mass.
E. J. Neale, Lowell, Mass.
Rev. George W. Mansfield, Charlestown Mass

town, Mass. F. O. Barber, Newton, Mass. Frank Jones, Newton, Mass.

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F. G. Lillyman, Boston, Mass.
A. S. Morss, Boston, Mass.
C. E. Chamberlin, Roxbury, Mass.
A. D. Gill, Roxbury, Mass.
George J. Mulhall, Boston, Mass.
Frank C. Spear, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Charles Gordon Ames, Boston, Mass.
Ismas A. Farless Boston, Mass.

Mass.
James A. Farless, Boston, Mass.
D. Fletcher Barber, Boston, Mass.
Edward T. Bynner, Boston, Mass.
G. W. Burditt, Boston, Mass.
John M. Fiske, Natick, Mass.
W. D. Parlin, Natick, Mass.
J. V. Twomey, Boston, Mass.
J. Pennell. East Cambridge, Mass.
J. Edwin Price, East Cambridge, Mass.
F. A. White, East Cambridge, Mass.
W. S. Burditt, East Cambridge, Mass.
W. Irving Heald, West Somerville,
Mass.

N. A. Carter, Boston, Mass. P. C. Weeks, Everett, Mass. O. M. Gove, Waltham, Mass. J. F. Willett, Waverly, Mass.

F. G. Mayo, Jamaica Plain, Mass. C. H. Nichols, Jamaica Plain, Mass. R. W. James, Jamaica Plain, Mass. F. A. Fraser, Jamaica Plain, Mass. T. F. Duffy, Jamaica Plain, Mass. L. R. Small, Roxbury, Mass. J. P. Mackey, Brockline, Mass. C. D. McDowell, Brockline, Mass. E. E. Putnem, Peabody, Mass. C. D. McDowell, Brookline, Mass.
F. E. Putnam, Peabody, Mass.
W. E. Plumer, Somerville, Mass.
W. E. Whitney, Somerville, Mass.
G. W. Snow, Somerville, Mass.
H. J. Perry, Melrose, Mass.
J. H. Sayward, Haverhill, Mass.
Wm. Chamberlin, Dorchester, Mass.
H. C. Dodge, Boston, Mass.
M. B. Stebbins, Boston, Mass. W. Chamberlin, Dorchester, Mass.
H. C. Dodge, Boston, Mass.
M. B. Stebbins, Boston, Mass.
C. O. Tukey, Chelsea, Mass.
Charles A. Green, Boston, Mass.
Alfred L. Lovejoy, Boston, Mass.
Alfred L. Lincoln, Taunton, Mass.
Bion C. Pierce, Taunton, Mass.
Lyman Mason, Taunton, Mass.
Lyman Mason, Taunton, Mass.
A. Winnek, Boston, Mass.
A. Winnek, Boston, Mass.
A. Gilman Ferdinand, Boston, Mass.
A. Gilman Ferdinand, Boston, Mass.
Frank Chandler, Boston, Mass.
Charles S. Farquhar, Boston, Mass.
F. A. Flanders, South Boston, Mass.
F. A. Flanders, South Boston, Mass.
C. M. Nichols, Dorchester, Mass.
C. M. Nicholl, Lawrence, Mass.
W. S. Mitchell, Lawrence, Mass.
L. B. Brook, Boston, Mass.
E. P. Flanders, Lawrence, Mass.
E. P. Flanders, Lawrence, Mass.
E. P. Flanders, Lawrence, Mass. H. W. Raymond, Gloucester, Mass.
E. P. Flanders, Lawrence. Mass.
George A. Libby. Lawrence. Mass.
John H. Clark, Nashua, N. H.
E. H. Mansfield, Boston, Mass.
John H. Robbins, Boston, Mass.
W. Howard Hutchinson. Lynn, Mass.
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J. C. Cobban, Groveland, Mass.
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G. W. Darling, Charlestown, Mass.
E. E. Fish, Boston, Mass.
A. M. Robbins, Cambridgeport. Mass.
E. F. Bliss, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
J. E. Morton, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
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Henry C. Ordway, Boston. Mass.
A. H. Ricker, Boston, Mass.
A. Corbett, Boston, Mass. S. D. Balkam, Jamaica Plain. Mass.
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F. R. Washburn. Taunton. Mass.
J. H. Williams, Boston. Mass.
S. W. Thompson. Woburn, Mass.
H. M. Sanders, Boston. Mass.
James A. Cook, South Boston. Mass.
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James A. Cook, South Boston. Mass.
H. H. Hale, South Boston. Mass.
H. H. Hale, South Boston. Mass.
William M. Russell, Waltham. Mass.
Charles C. Swett. Melrose, Mass.
S. M. Scribner, Melrose, Mass.
Geo. W. Whittemore. Melrose, Mass.
William A. Burrell, Melrose, Mass.
W. W. Hall, Melrose, Mass.
E. C. W. Bliss, Boston. Mass.
John J. Douglas, Boston. Mass.
John J. Douglas, Boston. Mass.
J. A. Durell, Somerville, Mass.
G. W. Barnes, North Cambridge, Mass.
E. H. Aldrich, Fall River, Mass.
J. S. Monson, Salem. Mass.
J. S. Monson, Salem. Mass.
J. T. Power, Boston, Mass.
J. T. Power, Boston, Mass.
A. A. Percival. Waltham, Mass.
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A. S. Christopher, Newton, Mass.
J. H. Willon, Boston, Mass.
J. H. Worns, Boston, Mass.
W. H. Warren, Boston, Mass.
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W. H. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.
Chas. L. Rogers. Lowell, Mass.
T. H. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.
Leon C. Carter, Boston, Mass.
Charles H. Bolles, Boston, Mass. Charles H. Bolles, Boston, Mass.

The Richmond Meeting. Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association.

THE SOUTHERN JOBBERS, after their very successful convention at Richmond, separated with expressions of satisfaction and mutual congratulation on the fraternal spirit evinced and the good work done. The disposition of manufacturers to cooperate with them as far as feasible was referred to as promising more harmony in the future than has characterized the trade the last few years. It was also recognized that a great deal rests with the jobbers themselves, as if they can pull together, avoiding reckless and unbusinesslike competition, they will doubtless be able to carry out many of their plans.

What the Trade Say.

The full reports of the meeting published in The Iron Age June 7 and 14 have evidently received much attention from merchants and manufacturers who were not present at the gathering, many of whom expressed their gratification at being enabled thus to enter into the spirit of the association and to inform themselves in regard to the subjects discussed. The publication of these papers will doubtless result in awakening a good deal of careful thought in regard to trade methods and conditions, as both the producers and distributors of goods are desirous of correcting many abuses which are creeping into business and encroaching upon the normal profits of trade. The extent to which it will be found feasible to carry out some of the plans suggested is a question to which many conservative merchants are giving attention, and is touched upon in the following letter, which comes from a well-known Hardware merchant in Western New York who has been actively identified with the trade for many years:

I have read with a good degree of interest the proceedings of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association. It brings to mind a similar effort 40 years

E. Corning & Co. were importers and jobbers of Hardware at 81 John street, New York, as were many others in the city. Charles Parker and other manufacturers were putting their printed address on their packages and were sending out drummers for the country trade, and that was the beginning of the traveling salesman.

Mr. Corning was very indignant and called a meeting of the jobbers at the Astor House and formed a Hardwaremen's board of trade, had a big dinner and passed resolutions against the innovation, resolving that no American manufactured goods should be sold unless the addresses were left off of the packages.

Mr. Corning said to a member of our

the packages.

Mr. Corning said to a member of our firm: "Now they are going to my customers and soon they will go to yours." His prophecy was fulfilled and has continued all these years. The consumer can get his Hardware when the solution prices con the retailer. about as low in price as can the retailer. I am quite interested to learn the result of the present move.

In New York.

After the adjournment of the convention a number of the members of the association visited New York and accepted the invitation to visit the Hardware Club, its privileges having been extended to them by introductions from some of the members. Among these who visited the club rooms were the following:

7. A. Chenoweth, Francis-Chenoweth Hardware Company, Bir-

mingham, Ala. C. E. Thomas, May & Thomas Hardware Company, Birmingham,

William S. Bransford, Bransford Hardware Company, Nashville, Tenn.

William D. Krenson, J. D. Weed &

Co., Savannah, Ga. A. B. Palmer, Palmer Hardware

A. B. Falmer, Falmer hardware Company, Savannah, Ga.
Charles H. Ireland, Odell Hardware Company, Greensboro, N. C.
John S. Brown, George Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.
J. C. Kirkpatrick, Kirkpatrick Hardware Company, Atlanta, Ga

ware Company, Atlanta, Ga. J. N. Melton, Melton Hardware Com-pany, Meridian, Miss.

The trade in the city and the many merchants and manufacturers from other places enjoyed much the opportunity of thus meeting with representatives of the trade in the Southern

Personal.

W. H. Cole & Sons, Baltimore, Md., long and favorably known as manufacturers' agents and Hardware jobbers, were represented at the late convention in Richmond by J. T. Quarles and T. W. Riley.

In a recent issue of The Iron Age, in mentioning some of the many manufacturing and jobbing houses present at Richmond, John H. Graham & Co., 113 Chambers street, New York, who were represented by William A. Graham and T. H. Gossett, were erroneously placed among the jobbing houses, when, as is well known they should have been placed among the manufacturers as direct representatives.

J. C. Sproull, president of the Anniston Hardware Company, Anniston, Ala., while on his way North from Richmond, after the convention, received a telegram in Baltimore announcing the serious illness of his mother. Before he could leave on a train for home he received another telegram announcing her death.

Among the mercantile houses represented at Richmond by Henry H. Beers manufacturing or dealing in domestic and foreign Hardware, Cutlery, &c., were Schmachtenberg Bros., F. B. Gurney, Hatch Shear Company, J. Barton Smith Company, Imperial Cutlery Company, Gallert Mfg. Company and J. F. McCoy & Co.

Syndicate Buyers.

The following letter from a wellknown Southern house refers to their experience with syndicate buyers, and also touches in other ways upon questions to which a good deal of attention was given at the Richmond meeting:

We have had a syndicate buyer for five years, which is the full time that our company have been in existence. For this reason we could give no definite information as to the difference between not having a buyer or having one, as we can view the ques-tion from only one standpoint.

There are some decidedly good features in regard to having a buyer, and the principal objection that we see to having one is that it does not bring us in as close touch with the factories as if we purchased direct. We obtain many times a lower price through the syndicate buyer than we could do otherwise, but in many cases we cannot use them to advantage at all. We do a great deal of buying ourselves, and obtain prices from our New York buyer to settle by. It is an advantage to have the market for all kinds of Hardware, as often he is informed of anticipated advances when probably we would not hear of them as promptly did we not have one did we not have one.

The syndicate buyers are now seeking many customers who are not entitled to as low a price as a strictly jobbing house should get. I had occasion once house should get. I had occasion once to ask a syndicate buyer if certain small firms obtained the same prices as our company, and he replied: "No; that they let the factory make this extra profit on the small firms, which gave them a stronger pull with the factory for the benefit of the larger customers." I give you this for what it is worth, but it does not sound reasonable or businesslike, when the sonable or businesslike, when the buyer is supposed to agree to give all of his customers the very lowest price that can be obtained when he places orders for goods.

One good feature about having a representative in New York is the expense that is saved in having small packages of goods sent to him for us for shipment; and then again he is of use to us in hunting up odds and ends that we would not know where

Credits.

The following admirable paper by W. L. Magill, relating to the matter of credits, will be read with special interest:

Goods may be bought well and sold at profitable prices, but if at the end of our business year our books are filled with worthless accounts, we will reap a harvest of barren regrets. While it a narvest of parren regrets. While it troubles us at stock taking time to find in our stocks lines of goods that have declined in price, how much more painful to have to transfer to our suspense ledger a large list of accounts that are considered doubtful or worthless. To overcome this trouble is of the greatest importance to all of us.

UNFAVORABLE FINANCIAL POINTS.

In the first place, you no doubt have observed that the best salesmen on the road are most frequently the poorest judges of credits. The popular salesman is usually of a happy, genial disposition and looks only on the good side of life and sees his customer only in the most favorable light. With this happy turn of mind he makes many friends and customers and after he has taken the order he uses the same happy faculty to present his customer to his house under the most favorable con-ditions. One of the first things that a traveling man should be taught is that he is in a measure an assistant to the credit man, and he should be trained to look for unfavorable financial points in his customer as well as his good ones and avoid as far as possible sending in orders that are liable to be "turned down," for the influence brought about by refusing a man credit, no matter how hazardous the risk may

appear at the time, is far more lasting than we might suppose. It is there-fore important to a house that they make as few enemies as possible in this manner.

DOUBTFUL TRADE.

A man may be a good business man, honest, straightforward, &c., but may have associated with him a partner who, by intemperate, dissolute habits and outside speculation, has drawn his firm into financial straits. You stand on the safe side and decline the order, but he may later on extricate himself but he may later on extricate himself and get on a good, sound footing; but it will be a long time before he forgets the humiliation of having been flatly refused credit. In this connection we have found it profitable to have our men take the names of possibly doubtful trade, which we look up with special reports and inquiries before we solicit their business. We allow our traveling men full access to our files traveling men full access to our files containing our special reports on trade and encourage them in studying this information.

THE CUSTOMER'S RECORD.

A credit man should neither be too A credit man should neither be too lax nor too rigid, but should give each credit a thorough, careful, impartial investigation, looking closely to the customer's character, capacity, capital, habits, location, mode of doing business, insurance carried, &c. We do not attach as much importance to the local reports obtained in a customer's own town, except as to his habits and general standing in the community, as we do to the trade and agency reports. we do to the trade and agency reports. In a man's own home his next door neighbors do not know much of his neighbors do not know much of his actual financial condition; they do not know how much he owes in the market, or how much is due or past due; how much is due him from his customers, &c. In a general way commercial agency reports help us a great deal and are valuable, but we have found that trade reports, obtained from jobbing towns from jobberg in the difjobbing towns from jobbers in the dif-ferent lines who are having actual business transactions with a customer, show more clearly than anything else the customer's record as a desirable credit risk. We use two blanks for obtaining information of this sort—one we use in sending out of the city and the other we send around in our town, and this blank, if carefully and conscientiously filled out by our neighboring jobbers in other lines in our own town, will reveal promptly whether a customer is a man that we want on our books or not. It is also our custom to keep our travel-ing men advised each month of the condition of every account in their own territory.

EDUCATE RETAILERS.

Our traveling men are also informed that where ratings are very low no lapping of bills will be allowed. This makes them more careful to collect ac-counts that are due, as they do not counts that are due, as they do not relish the idea of having us write to their customers that we cannot ship the goods until their account that is now due is paid. The great idea of the jobbers should be to educate the retail buyer to pay promptly, and then the retailer, in turn, will be more exacting with his patrons. If the members of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association could enter into an agreement that no bills should be dated ahead, and that our terms should be 60 days and no longer, and that dated anead, and that our terms should be 60 days and no longer, and that there will be no lapping of bills after the account is due, we think the chances for bad debts will be considerable longer and the same transfer of the chances for bad debts will be considerable longer and the same transfer of the longer and longe ably lessened and the country in general benefited. It is the province of the jobber to do what he can to make



the retailer a prompt payer and a systematic, successful business man, thereby insuring to the jobber a lasting customer; and if the retailer is trained in this direction he in turn will educate his trade to do the same way, thereby increasing the general prosperity of the country.

Trade Items.

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CHAS. G. ETTE, who who has been president and general manager of the Ette & Henger Mfg. Company, St. Louis, since their inception in 1888, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health. Mr. Ette has disposed of his stock in the concern, which stock has been purchased by the remaining stockholders. At the last regular annual meeting, held in May, C. L. Pleuger, formerly secretary, was elected president and general manager, H. W. Henger secretary and treasurer and B. H. Sanders superintendent. These changes will not in any way interfere with the policy of this concern, which will be conducted on the basis heretofore followed of carrying full and complete lines of Hardware, plumbers' and water works supplies of the latest and most approved patterns and styles, as well as a full assortment of staple goods.

The Royal is a new low priced

THE ROYAL is a new low priced Skate recently brought out by Keene Mfg. Company, Keene, N. H., for whom Bigelow & Dowse Company, Boston, are general agents. As will be seen by reference to the illustration of the Skate in their advertisement in an the Skate in their advertisement in another part of the paper, the Royal has a wide range of adjustment, so that it will take hold of the smallest heel and widest sole. The shape of the runner is unique and is considered an improvement over older styles. All the parts as well as the runner are, it is stated, cut from cast steel. cut from cast steel.

W. C. HEIMBUECHER and WM. B. WEBBER have formed a copartnership to act as manufacturers' agents, under the firm name of Heimbuecher & Webber, with office in American Central Building, St. Louis. They will represent Hoague & Peck, Chicopee, Mass., who manufacture Can Openers. Automatic Drills, Tracing Wheels, Ice Picks, Nail Sets, &c. Geo. A. Bothwell will represent Heimbuecher & Webber in Texas and Arkansas. W. C. Heimbuecher. who has been associated with his father, John H. Heimbuecher, who is agent of the Salem Wire Nail Company, does not sever his connection in this direction, but will still te identified with the Salem Wire still ke identified with the Salem Wire Nail Company.

IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, in this issue, of James W. Eustis Company, Idlewild Hammock Mills, 19 Pearl street, Boston, attention is directed to sample bales of Hammocks which the company are putting up especially for the retail trade. The bales contain 12 numbers of Hammocks, all medium and low priced goods, which the manufacturers state will yield 50 per cent. profit. profit.

WILLIAM SCHMACHTENBERG of the firm of Schmachtenberg Bros., Cutlers, 96 Chambers street, New York, has returned from a two months' trip to Solingen, Germany, whither he went April 12. He refers to business conditions abroad as somewhat better than those at present prevailing in this country.

W. B. BELKNAP & Co. of Louisville, Ky., have closed a contract for the printing of a catalogue which it is probable will be one of the most complete ever issued by a mercantile firm in the South. The number will be between 4000 and 5000 cories coch acceptable. tween 4000 and 5000 copies, each containing 1200 pages, with from 6000 to 7000 engravings. The edition will weigh when completed about 25 tons and each copy about 12 pounds. It will consume two and a half carloads of paper. 2 tons of tar board and 1200 sheepskins, and will cost about \$15,000.

REYMOND & GOTTLOB, formerly at 335 Broadway, have recently removed to 830 Broadway, near Twelfth street. They are importers and jobbers of Aluminum as wrought into fancy goods, cooking utensils, sheets, wire and medals of both foreign and domestic manufacture. They represent manufacturers of this class of goods both here and abroad. In a list just published this concern call attention to 200 different articles embracing REYMOND & GOTTLOB, formerly at published this concern call attention to 200 different articles embracing Household Ware, such as Chafing Dishes, Coffee Pots, Funnels, Drinking Cups, Napkin Rings, Strainers, Sugar Bowls, Spoons, Cream Pitchers, &c., Trays, round and square, fancy goods in great variety, Cooking Utensils including Saucepans, Frying and Baking Pans, Pie Plates, Washbowls, Hotel Pans, Teakettles, Washboilers. &c. There are also a number of smokers' articles. smokers' articles.

Price-Lists, Circulars, &c.

NEIDA COMMUNITY, Kenwood, N. Y.: "How to Catch Wolves with the Newhouse Wolf Trap." A catalogue with illustrations of Traps describes what are referred to as the latest and most successful methods of catching wolves, as practiced by the professional trappers of the North American continent.

THE PHOSPHOR-BRONZE SMELTING THE PHOSPHOR BRONZE SMELTING COMPANY, 2200 Washington avenue, Philadelphia: "List of Current Qualities of Elephant Brand Phosphor-Bronze Alloys." The purposes for which the various grades are best adapted are described, and other particulars given which make the list valuable for reference.

THE PLUME & ATWOOD MFG. COM-PANY, 18 Murray street, New York: Kerosene Oil Burners, Lamps, Lamp Trimmings, &c. A catalogue of 100 pages illustrates with prices and de-scriptions an extensive line of Burners, scriptions an extensive line of Burners, Feeder Caps and Collars, Globe and Shade Rings, Hand, Bedroom and Kitchen Lamps, Royal Central Draft Lamps, in a variety of styles and patterns; Bracket and Harp Lamps, Banner Lamps, &c. The book is printed in red and black, on a fine quality of paper, with many new illustrations. The company expect to issue in about ten days a catalogue devoted to their large and complete line of Banquet Lamps. Lamps.

MATTHAI, INGRAM & Co., Baltimore, Md.: Old Time Tinware. Illustrations and prices of Tinware are given in a and prices of Thiware are given in a 44-page catalogue, the grade of the material used in the manufacture of each article being shown under the illustration. Every article is wrapped, tagged and labeled, "old time" implying honest material, skilled workmanship and finest finish.

TELEGRAM CYCLE MFG. COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wis.: Telegram Bicycles and Sanger racers. A catalogue shows Telegram machines in full roadsters, light roadsters and ladies 'wheel; also the Lightning Messenger and Special Sanger racer.

Washburn & Moèn Mfg. Company, Washburn & Moen Mife. Company, Worcester, Mass.: Springs. In a catalogue devoted to a large variety of Springs, the manufacturers remark that since issuing their first catalogue they have made many improvements in their Spring department, among which is the making of their own Steel. It is further stated that the company have had large and practical experience in making Springs for agri-cultural implements, and also for mak-ing Springs for all kinds of Bicycles.

BYRON JACKSON MACHINE WORKS, San Francisco, Cal.: Haying, Harvesting and Irrigating Machinery. An illustrated catalogue, No. 14, shows a line of the Jackson Harvesting Machinery. chinery, Traction Engines, Wind Mills,

THE LEAVITT MOTOR COMPANY, Providence, R. I.: Battery Motors. An illustrated catalogue and price-list shows Motors weighing from 1½ to 6 pounds, to run on acid batteries, for running fans, models, watch makers' and jewelers' lathes, sewing machines, &c., the larger size developing 1/2 horse-power. There are also illustrations of Batteries. These goods are sold separate or in complete outfits.

DOMINION WIRE MFG. COMPANY, Montreal and Toronto: Wire Goods, &c. A budget of different colored pages with artistic cover and ribbon fastening gives lists and illustrations of Lyman Fencing, Iron. Steel, Copper, Brass and Tinned Wire, Wood Screws, Wire Nails, Bright Wire Goods, Jack Chain and Spring Cotters.

It Is Reported—

Arizona.

That Dawson & Fiske are a new Hardware firm at PHENIX.

Florida.

That C. F. Hamblen, St. Augustine, has just commenced the erection of a store building adjoining his warehouse which, when completed, will give him about 25,000 square feet of floor space and about 10,000 square feet of shelv-

Georgia.
That the Lowry Hardware Company, ATLANTA, have purchased the Bicycle stock and business of the Nunnally

That G. G. Shearer is about to engage in the Hardware business at Maquon.

Indiana. That R. R. Cranmer's Hardware store, at Frankton, was destroyed by

store, at Frankton, was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst.

That the Marion Hardware Company, Marion, have been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$12,000.

That the safe in the Hardware store of Fishel Bros., Hope, was blown open and robbed early on the morning of the 12th inst. 12th inst.

Iowa.
That W. D.' Rust has recently entered the Hardware business at Web-STER CITY.

Maine.

That the firm of Stickney & Wiggin, Stove dealers, Belfast, have been dissolved, Mr. Stickney having bought out his partner. The business will be continued by Mr. Stickney alone.

Minnesota.
That Huntington Bros. are a new Hardware firm at LUVERNE. C. E. and G. L. Huntington are the members of

That Hunt A. Wyer has purchased the stock of Joseph Helm, Hardware merchant, at RED LAKE FALLS. The price paid was \$5000.

That George Wolheter's Hardware store of ALPERT LEA was demaged.

store, at Albert Lea, was damaged by fire on the 31st ult. to the extent

by nre on the 31st ult. to the extent of \$1500.

That thieves broke into the Hardware store of Fuller & Denning, PARK RAPIDS, on the 3d inst. and stole about \$75 worth of Guns, Revolvers, Knives, &c.



New York

That the Hardware store of E. E Parker, AKRON, was burglarized on the 8th inst.; \$100 worth of Knives, Revolvers and Razors were taken.

Ohio.

That burglars visited the Hardware establishment of J. S. Abbott, at 115 South High street, Columbus, on the 11th inst. and carried off about \$150

worth of goods.

That C. Smith, formerly with Carter & Huckins, Hardware merchants, of OBERLIN, has removed to Belleville, where he has opened a Hardware

South Dakota.
That Booth Bros., MITCHELL, have disposed of their stock of Hardware to W. J. Healey. The new proprietor is referred to as one of the most energetic and capable business men in the vicin-

Texas.

That Sutton & Sharp's Hardware store, at Georgetown, was robbed on the 30th ult.

That the firm of Ragsdale, McKinney & Co., Bonham, have sold their Hardware business to Chas. and Frank Davis and James Biggs, who will continue it under the firm name of Chas. Davis & Co.

Davis & Co.
That W. L. Vicker & Co.'s Hardware store, at Wichita Falls, was burglarized on the 5th inst., a lot of Razors and Guns being taken.

Wisconsin. That the Hardware store of Osborn

That the Hardware store of Osborn & Barlow, at Ripon, was destroyed by fire on the 9th inst.

That Gottlieb Kurth and his son Frank Kurth have opened a new Hardware store at Wausau.

That W. J. Behn, Reedsburg, is erecting a new building which on completion he will occupy with his Hardware business. The building is 60 x 75 feet, two stories high, equipped with all modern improvements. with all modern improvements.

The Hardware trade throughout the country are requested to report business changes, improvements and other matters of trade interest suitable for mention in this department.

Paints and Colors.

It should be understood that the the prices quoted in this column are strictly those current in the wholesale market, and that higher prices are paid for retail lots. The quality of goods frequently necessitates a considerable range of prices.

White Lead.—A rather dull and uneven market has been experienced. Competition continues keen and previous lowest prices, it is stated, have been shaded for both Dry Lead and Lead been shaded for both Dry Lead and Lead in Oil, with the cut most prominent in the instance of quick process product. Dry Lead of this variety went at slightly less than 4¢ in carload lots and at 4½¢ for smaller quantities. Old process is at about 4½¢ @ 4¾¢, in carload lots. Lead in Oil very irregular, particularly on business from second hands moderate sized lots sell. second hands, moderate sized lots selling at as low as $5\frac{1}{2}\phi$ in store. Mixed Leads are also unsettled and irregular.

Red Lead.-Domestic brands have met with limited sale and the market is flat, with prices rather weak but showing no radical change. Moderate orders have been placed for foreign brands for future delivery, chiefly at old prices.

Litharge.—Only a moderate business has been effected, and the market remains bare of new features, prices being quite steady for all grades.

Orange Mineral.—In this article the

dealings are very moderate at present and the demand is unimportant, there

being less than the usual interest in forward deliveries. Prices have un-

dergone no change. Zincs. — German Oxide is being offered very freely for prompt or near future shipment, and competition has been keen enough to cause offers to sell at a shade under 5¢, delivered here. American Oxide is without positive change in price, but the market shows rather weak tone and is quieter than usual at this season.

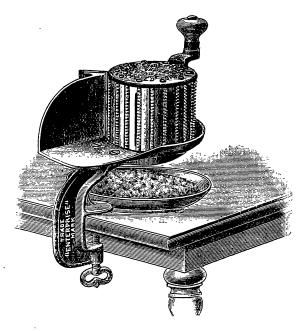
Colors.—No important changes in prices of either Dry or Oil Colors have taken place, and as a whole the condition of the market is much the same

and 55¢ for early shipments. Cocoanut Oils have undergone no change.

Spirits Turpentine.—Buyers have taken hold very indifferently, but their purchases sufficed to hold prices very steady in the absence of any Southern received. selling pressure.

Enterprise Grater No. 93.

The Enterprise Mfg. Company of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for whom J. C. McCarty & Co. are agents, 97 Chambers street, New York, are offering



Enterprise Grater No. 93.

as it was a week ago. Sales are on the same moderate scale and the demand is commonplace in the extreme.

Oils and Turpentine.

Linseed Oil.—Enhanced cost of seed has prompted quite liberal buying of Oil in the West, and it is claimed that all cheap lots of the latter have been absorbed. In the New York market little has been done outside of routine business, but prices are very stiff, and it is intimated that a further advance will be made ere long. The inside prices now are 52¢ for Western and 53¢ for city brands. Oil made from Calcutta seed is held about 2¢ higher.

Cotton Seed Oil.—Dealings in both crude and refined Oil have been moderate, but enough stock is taken by large Western consumers to check excessive shipments to this quarter and Linseed Oil.-Enhanced cost of seed

cessive shipments to this quarter and prices therefore remain very steady. Business here has been chiefly at prices

on the basis of 29ϕ for prime crude and $32\frac{1}{2}\phi$ @ 38ϕ for prime Yellow.

Lard Oil.—No further change in prices has taken place. The extremes for prime quality present make Oil are 56ϕ @ 58ϕ . The undertone of the market is not better the contraction of the market is not because of the contraction of the market is not because of the contraction of the market is not because of the contraction of the market is not because of the contraction of the contract ket is rather weak, however, owing to slowness of demand and the unsettled condition of the market for raw ma-

Fish Oils.--The entire stock of crude Menhaden of last year's make, owned by the association, has been sold to exporters. The quantity is understood to be 12,000 barrels, but no information as to the price is given. New Season Oil will, it is understood, be at prices on the basis of 22¢ for price. Sperm is firmer, but unchanged. Whale remains arm aniot

mains very quiet.

Miscellaneous.—Common Olive Oil in barrels is rather weaker under the influence of free offering. Sales have been made at 56¢ for stock on the spot

the tinned grater herewith illustrated. In use it is clamped to a table or shelf and the article to be grated is placed on the pratform and fed or pushed against the revolving cylinder. The grater is especially adapted for grating horseradish, cocoanut, &c., and can no doubt be used for many purposes by hotels, restaurants and private families.

Monitor Aluminum Juice Extractor.

Sterling Aluminum Company, 1195 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., are offering the aluminum juice extractor here shown. It is east of pure aluminum



Monitor Aluminum Juice Extractor.

and has well defined ridges on the cone. It has a large reservoir to hold the juice and an ample spout and strainer. It is not necessary to use it in connection with a cup or glass, as the reservoir catches the juice, so the extractor may be used anywhere. The manufacturers claim that fruit acids do not affect it; that it will not corrode or tarnish; that it will not break like class and that it will not break like class and that it it will not break like glass, and that it will last forever. Extractors are made of glass in the same shape and style.

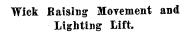


The Champion Filter.

The accompanying illustrations show a filter offered by the Champion Safety Lock Company, 74 Frankfort street, Cleveland, Ohio. The filter is made of special metal highly finished, and as il-

that cleaning the stone of the filth it extracts from the water is one of the natural and indispensable requirements of the proper working of the filter, and that it can be done easily in less than two minutes. A Y is furnished as in Fig. 3, also illustrated in use in Fig. 1, for attaching an extra faucet, so that water

the shape or cutting qualities of the edge in the least; also that no skill is required to do this, as it would be impossible to get the edge out of shape. The manufacturers claim that the feature of sharpening is peculiar to this knife, and that it can be sharpened again and again and remain practically as good as new. The point is also made that the style of the handle, shape of the blade and the general appearance of the blade and the general appearance of the knife are attractive. The knife of the knife are attractive. The knife is referred to as particularly adapted to



cutting hot bread and cake.

The Plume & Atwood Mfg. Company, 18 Murray street, New York, are apply ing improvements to all their Nos. 1 and

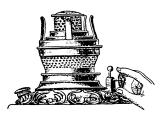


Fig 1.-Ratchet Wick Raising Movement.

2 Royal lamps and founts as herewith illustrated. The ratchet wick raising movement shown in Fig. 1 gives, it is stated, perfect control of the wick with exactness in adjustment. The point is made that it overcomes the objection to the draw bar lift, which in regulating is apt to move beyond the point desired, causing the annoyance of a smoked

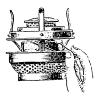


Fig. 2.—Lighting Lift.

chimney or an extinguished flame. The lighting lift in Fig. 2 lifts on a spiral movement and remains in position while lighting without removing either shade or chimney, leaving the hands absolutely free. The improvements are put on the Royal hand, table and banquet lamps of different designs, and also on those in wrought iron patterns.

Zeolithe.

Dame, Stoddard & Kendall, 374 Washington street, Boston, are offering



The Goodell Bread and Cake Knife.

knife has a curved, saw toothed cutting edge, and it is remarked by the comflat, the corrugations or curves extendthe same depth their entire length.

The makers state that when necessary the blade can be ground on the side opposite the grooves without changing

razor strop preparation known as Zeolithe. The preparation is in stick wooden cylinder shaped boxes upon which are directions for using. A dozen packages are put up in a pasteboard box, mounted in easel form on a card for standing on a showcase or counter. The portion of the card above the box is attractively printed, giving the name, use and retail price of the preparation.

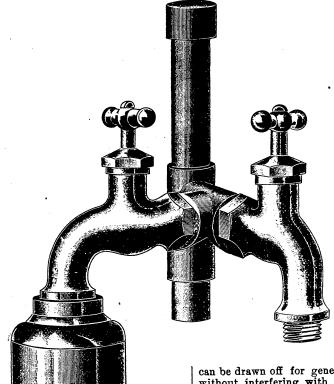


Fig. 1.—The Champion Filter.

Sustrated in Fig. 1 is convenient in size for attaching to any faucet. The cut represents the filter half its actual size. In Fig. 2 the metal part of the filter is cut away, showing the natural stone through which the water filters.



Fig. 2.—Filtering Stone.

It is stated that it filters a gallon of water in five minutes under ordinary pressure, and that though filtering rapidly it extracts all impure matter, giving the water a clearness equal to that of the purest springs. It is explained can be drawn off for general purposes without interfering with the filter, or to enable a person to draw the warm



Fig. 3.—The Y for Extra Faucet.

water from the pipe so as to get cool water from the filter.

The Goodell Bread and Cake Knife

The cut here shown represents a bread and cake knife put on the market by Goodell Company, Antrim, N. H. The

that the high grade of steel used in the blade enables it to be made very thin. The side of the blade is perfectly ing about \$ inch from the edge, being

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The firm state that they have given it a thorough trial and are convinced that it is an article of real merit and that many of their customers have duplicated their orders, in some cases reordering as many as a dozen times. In use the preparation is spread in a thin, even coat-ing on one side of the strop, and the razor stropped in the usual manner.

Millers Falls Automatic Screw Driver and Borer.

Millers Falls Company, Millers Falls, Mass., and 93 Reade street, New York, are offering the screw driver and borer here shown. The spiral screw driver represented in Fig. 1 is provided with a finely finished cocobola handle and nickel plated metal parts. A feature of the tool is a revolving sleeve which is the tool is a revolving sleeve which is grasped by the left hand when the tool is working. The point is made that while the sleeve is a great advantage in driving screws, it also enables the tool to be used as an automatic drill. There is a locking device on the chisel, skew chisel, bent chisel, large and small gouge, back bent gouge, veiner and parting tool.

Corrugated Slaw and Kraut Cutters.

Tucker & Dorsey Mfg. Company, Indianapolis, Ind., are putting on the mar-

Enterprise Juice Extractor No. 21.

The cut here shown represents a juice extractor put on the market by the Enterprise Mfg. Company of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for whom J. C. McCarty & Co. are agents, 97 Chambers street, New York. The manufact—



Fig. 1.—Corrugated Slaw Cutter.

ket a fancy line of slaw and kraut cutters, as shown in the accompanying illustrations. The knives are nickel plated and ground with corrugated edges. The goods are referred to as made throughout of extra quality material and of handsome finish. Particular attenurers state that the construction of the extractor is mainly the same as their regular combination press, with the addition of such mechanical devices as to adapt it for the extraction of juice from meat, also answering for extracting seeds and:



Fig. 1.-Millers Falls Automatic Screw Driver and Borer.

sleeve which prevents the spiral running out, in using the tool for driving screws, when the handle is held perpendicularly. A four-jawed drill holder, shown at the left of the screw driver bits in Fig. 2, is provided for holding the drills.

tion is called to the patented device for the adjustment of the knives, it being explained that the bolts are loosened, the knives set for the desired cut, and the bolts again tightened, no other directions being necessary. By taking out

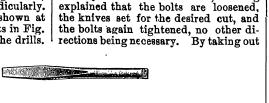


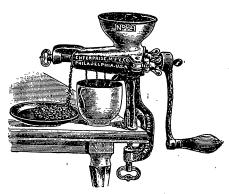
Fig. 2.—Screw Driver Bits and Drills for Screw Driver.

When the tool is used as a borer the chuck nut is taken off and the drill holder is inserted in the screw driver socket, into which the drill is secured. The three screw driver bits are nickel plated, each 4 inches long, and made to fit screws of varying sizes. The eight drills are packed in a cylinder shaped wooden box, the sizes of the drills be ing shown under the numbers in Fig. The screw driver and bits are furnished with or without the drills as de sired, the sets being packed one each in a neat pasteboard box.

Fish Tail Wood Carving Tools.

E. V. Harbeck & Co., 115 Mullett street, Detroit, Mich., are offering fish tail wood carving tools in sets, handled and sharpened ready for use. Heretofore the company have not offered their tools handled and sharpened, but have fitted them up to order when customers insisted upon it. The company state that these goods are identical with their Arnold and Harvey regular fish tail tools, being made by the same workmen, tempered the same and of the same material. Attention is called by the makers to their No. 8 set, consisting of eight tools, as follows: Straight the bolts the knives are released and may be removed for sharpening.

W. M. CRANE COMPANY, 838 Broaday, New York, manufacturers of way, New



Enterprise Juice Extractor No. 21.

juice from fruits. It is explained that the machine being tinned no metallic or inky flavor will be imparted to the material used, and that the dryness of the pulp or refuse can be regulated by the thumb screw at the outlet.

The Lobl Tinners' Shears.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a general view of the Lobl shears, a tool intended for roofers, tinners, cornice makers, &c., and made by Eugene Kulinski & Co., 91-93 Thompson street, New York. The peculiar shape of the blades will be noticed, and the special feature of the shears is the method of pivoting them, so that a slot

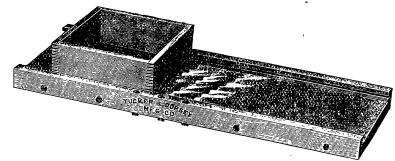


Fig 2.—Corrugated Kraut Cutter.

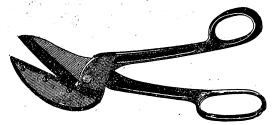
and dealers in gas appliances, are of-fering a tailors' Stove for use in facwith a capacity of 1 to 50 burners, with independent hoods and burners for each iron. It is their endeavor to make their place a headquarters for everything having merit in the way of appliances for use in connection with

permits the metal to be run straight back as it is cut, and thus the metal does not require straightening after cut-ting. It is further pointed out that strips or leaders, &c., of metal as heavy as No. 24 iron or soft steel. The shears are made of steel throughout, with removable blades, so that they



are easily sharpened. The shears are made in two sizes, No. 14 being 14 inches long, with jaws 4 inches in length, and weighs 2 pounds. No. 2

shaken. The extractor and two glasses make the combination juice extractor, shaker, strainer and mixer, and are packed together in one box. In Fig. 2



The Lobl Tinners' Shears.

is $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch jaws and $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds in weight.

Aluminum Juice Extractors.

The cuts here shown represent aluminum juice extactors put on the market



Fig. 1.—Juice Extractor, Shaker, Strainer and Mixer.

by Silver & Co., 304-310 Hewes street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The extractor shown between the two glasses in Fig. 1 is



Fig. 2.—Aluminum Shaker, Strainer and Mixer.

stamped from pure aluminum, and is made to fit the glasses with which it is supplied, so that lemonade may be the set is shown made entirely of aluminum with the extractor locked between the cups, weighing complete, it is stated, less than 3 ounces. The cups hold ½ pint each and as they nest in a package 3 x 4 inches are adapted to use in traveling and at picnics. The squeezer and shaker in Fig. 3 has perforations around the base of the cone through which the juice runs into the glass upon which the squeezer is placed. After the juice has been extracted and water and sugar added, an empty glass is placed on the top of the extractor, when the contents may be

The Open Sesame Tubular Lantern.

Nail City Stamping Company, Wheeling, W. Va., are offering the lantern

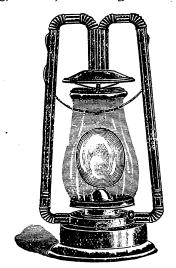


Fig. 1.—Open Sesame Tubular Lantern.

illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2. The lantern is provided with a reflector which, it

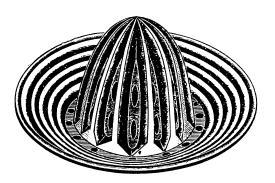


Fig. 3.-Aluminum Squeezer and Shaker.

thoroughly shaken, and the liquid strained off, leaving the seeds and pulp in the strainer. The extractor in Fig. 4 forms both a juice extractor and juice receptacle, complete in one piece. It is 4 inches in diameter, 2 inches high, and weighs less than 1 ounce. The manufacturers claim for these aluminum extractors that they are practically unbreakable; that there is no danger of particles of glass getting into the beverage; that there are no sharp edges to



lig. 4.—Aluminum Cup Juice Extractor

cut the fingers or to do harm; that they are as pure as gold and as strong as steel, and that they are not affected by fruit acids of any kind.

is stated, is far ahead of any "bull'seye." This is hinged so as to open

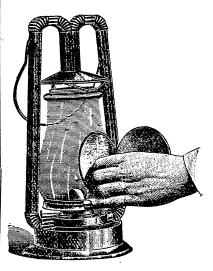


Fig. 2.—Lantern Open for Lighting.

easily for lighting or extinguishing the flame.

JOHN A. PILCHER of the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo., who left New York for a business trip abroad on April 7, arrived in this city on the steamer "Spree" June 7.

The Belfast Sell Fast Clothes Racks.

The Derby Hat & Clothes Rack Company, 14 Reade street, New York, are putting on the market clothes racks as

viates the necessity of driving nails or screws into tent poles, which is prohibited, it is understood, by the military authorities of some countries; and also has the advanage of allowing the projecting rods to be turned down out of

plate, surface anchor and top of peculiar design; affording convenient hitching with either strap, rope; on with the weldless wire chain shown attached;

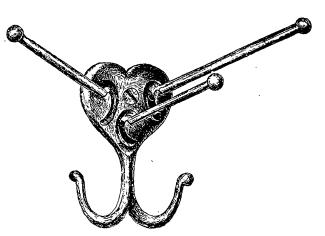
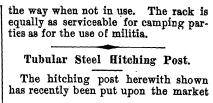
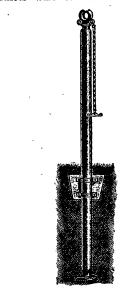


Fig. 1.—The Belfast Sell-Fast Clothes Rack.

shown in the accompanying cuts. The rack is shown in Fig. 1 with three rods extended ready for use, with two hooks below, and in Fig. 2 with the rods turned down out of the way. The rack is fastened with one screw, and has a lug on the back which presses into the wood to keep it from turning. The racks are designed for use on the backs of doors, in closets and presses and on walls. The rack illustrated in Fig. 3 is walls. The rack illustrated in Fig. 5 is designed for displaying goods in stores. The arrangement of the rods is the same as in the clothes rack, enabling them to be turned up or down. Two sets of rods are shown in the cut, but the point is made that any number of sets desired may be attached to the same standard. may be attached to the same standard.





Iubular Steel Hitching Post.

one of which is furnished with each post. It is remarked that a novel method is used for attaching the top and the base anchor to the post, the steel tube being compressed about a recess in the casting, thus affording, it is

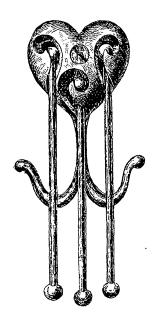


Fig. 2.-Clothes Rack Closed.

The device shown in Fig. 4 consists of a spring brass band to which rods, one of which is shown more in detail in Fig. 5, are attached, for use on tent poles. After the band is sprung around the After the band is sprung around the tent pole it is secured in place by means of a thumb nut. One rod is adapted to holding a candle, while the others may be utilized for hanging articles of clothing, &c. As many of the bands may be placed on one pole as is desired. The device ob-

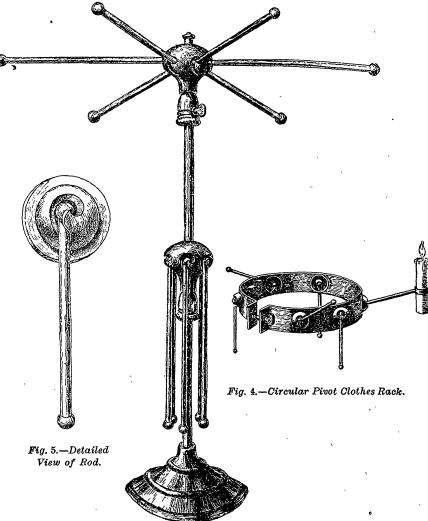


Fig. 3.—Rack for Displaying Goods.

by the Hartman Mfg. Company, Ellwood City, Pa. The post is furnished with a broad, strongly ribbed base possible.

stated, without riveting, one of the strongest and most durable connections

ware Prices. Jurrent

JUNE 20, 1894.

Note.—The quotations given below represent Current Hardware Prices, whether made by manufacturers or jobbers. They apply to such quantities of goods as are usually purchased by retail Hardware merchants. Very small orders and broken packages often command higher prices.

The character @ is used to indicate a range of price: thus discount 50 & 10% @ 50 & 10 & 5%, signifies that the goods in question are sold at prices ranging from 50 & 10% to 50 & 10 & 5%.

Adjusters, Blind- Domestic* dox \$3.00, 88%@33%&10% Excelsior* dox \$10.00	Bag Holders — See Holders, Bag. Balances —	Bolts— Carriage, Machine, &c.— Com. list June 10, '84 80&10@80&10&5% Genuine Eagle, Norway, list Oct. '84 80&5@80&10\$	Loose Joint. Loose Joint, Japanned. Loose Joint, Japanned. Loose Pin, Acorns. Loose Pin, Acorns, Japanned. Plated Tips. Mayer's Hinges. Parliament Butts. Wrought Steel-
Ammunition—See Caps, Cartridges, Shells, &c.	Sash— Caldwell, low list	Earle, Norway, list Oct. 78480210280815 Phila pattern, list Oct. 77, 784	Plated Tips. Mayer's Hinges. Parliament Butts. Wrought Steel- Fast Joint, Broad. Fast Joint, Lt. Narrow. Inside Blind, Light. Loose Joint, Broad. Loose Pin. Table Butts, Back Flaps, &c.
Anvils	Spring Balances	Machine, list Jan. 1, 189080&10@80&20\$	Fast Joint, Broad
American-	Spring Balances	Door and Shutter— Cast Iron Barrel Square. &c	Fast Joint, Lt. Narrow
Hagle Anvils, * b 9615@15&5% Horse shoe brand, Wrought11@11%6 Moore & Barnes Mfg. Co38%3	Chatilion Circular Balances50&10%	75&10@75&10&5% Cast Iron Chain (Sargent's list)	Inside Blind, Regular
Moore & Barnes Mfg. Co	Barb Wire.—See Wire, Barb.	65&10@65&10&5%	Loose Pin
Imported—	Bars-	Ives' Patent Door Bolts.60&10@60&10&10\$	Bronzed Wrought Butts 50&10@50&10&5%
Armitage Mouse Hole	Crow— Cast Steel	Wrought Barrel	Cages, Bird— Hendryx Brass:
Trenton 94/@10/46 Wilkinson's 10@10/46 Peter Wright's 10/4@11\$	Basins, Wash-	Wr't Shritter Bress Knob 60&10@c0%	3000, 5000, 1100 series
	Standard Fiberware, No. 1, 1014 in., \$1.80; 12-inch, \$2.00; 1834 inch, \$2.50; 15-inch,	Wr't Shutter, Sargent's list	
Anvil Vise and Drill— Allen Anvil and Vise \$3.0040&10%	\$8.00.	Wrought Square	700, 800 series
Chency Anvil and Visc	Beams, Scale— Scale Beams, List Jan. 12, '8260&10	Stove and Plow-	Calipers—See Compasses.
558F	60&10&5\$	Plow60&10@60&10&10\$ Stove65@70\$ R. B. & W., Plow55\$	Burke's, One Prong, Blunt444054 Burke's, One Prong, Sharp544064
Apple Parers — See Parers Apple, &c.	Chatilion's No. 1	Tire-	Calks Toe— Burke's, One Prong, Blunt. 54664 Burke's, Two Prong, Blunt. 54664 Burke's, Two Prong, Sharp. 64674 Gautier. One Prong, Blunt. 556664
Augers and Bits—	Beaters-	Common, list Feb. 28, '88 70@70&10\$. American Screw Company' Norway, Phila, list Oct, 16, '84 75\$. Eagle, Phila, list Oct, 16 '84 80\$. Bay State, list Feb. 28, '83 70\$. Port Chester Bolt and Nut Company: Empire list Feb. 98, '89 70\$.	
Powing Machine August 70@70&10\$	Beaters— Bryant's	Norway, Phila., list Oct. 16, '84	Cans Mik— 8 8. & Co.: 5-gal., \$3.00; 8-gal., \$4.40; 10-gal., \$4.75 each
Car Bits, 12-in. twist	\$12.00; No. 1, \$15.00; No. 2\$36.00	Bay State, list Feb. 28, '83	10-gal., \$4.75 each
Forstner Pat. Auger Bits	Dover (Standard Co.)	Empire list Feb. 28, '83	10gal, \$4.75 each
Forstner Pat. Auger Bits	Duploz Balla Hours (Dunianta Co., 11.	Empire list Feb. 28, '88	Galvanized Blue Band, 5 gal., Faucet,
U. E. Jennings & Co., No. 30	Easy (H. & R. Mfg. Co.) gro \$12.00 Improved Acme (H. & R. Mfg. Co.)	Borers, Tap— Common and Ring20&10% Clark's \$3140355	Galvanized Blue Band, 5 gal., Faucet, # doz., \$8.00 Glass Oil, Friend
O. E. Jennings & Co., Auger Bits. 4 8et 3234 quarters, No. 8, \$5; No. 80, \$3.50.25%	8ilver & Co	Clark's	Caps— Percussion— Hicks & Goldmark's and Union Metallic
(3). E. Jennings & Co., No. 10, extension lip	Easy (H. & R. Mfg. Co.) # gro \$12.00 Improved Acme (H. & R. Mfg. Co.) Silver & Co. # gro \$4.50 Spiral. # gro \$4.25 @ \$4.50 Triple (H. & R. Mfg. Co.) # gro \$16.50	Ives' Tap Borers	Cartridge Co. # 10(& Eley's E. B
Pugh's Black	Culinary— Keystone, P. D. & Co., Each. No. 1, \$1;	Boring Machines—See Machines, Boring.	Cartridge Co. # 100
	NO. 2, \$2	Bow Pins—See Pins, Bow.	F. L. Waterproof, 1-10's35@37# G. D. 27@30#
Bit Stock Drills— Oleveland50&10&5%	Cow-Common Wrought60&10\$	Boxes, Letter—	Musket. Waterproof, 1-10's50@53&: S. B. Genuine Imported45¢
Cincinnati, for wood	Kentucky Durham 70&10% Kentucky, Sargent's list. 70&10% Kentucky, "Star" 50&10\$60\$410&50 Texas Star 50&10\$60\$410&50 Western, Sargent's list. 70&10%	Boxes, Wagon—	Drimere
	Kentucky, "Star"20&10% Texas Star50&10@50&10&5%	Boxes, Miter.	Berdan Primers, \$1.06
Standard		Spilker's Excessior, 3 in. \$7.50, 4 in. \$8.50, 5 in. \$13.00, 6 in. \$15.0020\$	Cards— Watson's Cotton, Wool, Horse and File, list January 28, 1891
Expansive Bits-	Crank, Brooks'	Braces— American Bit Brace and Tool Co.:	Carpet Stretchers— See Stretchers, Carpet.
Clark's small, \$18; large, \$2635@35&10% Ives' No. 4, \$4 dox. \$60	Door	Nos. 10, 12, 20	Cartridges - B. B. Caps, Coll. Ball, Swgd., \$1.85@\$1.90.
Steer's, No. 1, \$26: No. 2, \$1835@40% Stearn's No. 2, \$4820%	Gong, Barton's	Nos. 22, 25, 25	B. B. Caps, Con. Ball, Swgd., \$1.85@\$1.90, B. B. Caps, Round Ball, \$1.60@\$1.65
• Gimlet Bits—	Lever, R. & E. Mig. Co.'s50&10&2% Lever, Sargent's60&10%	Barker's Imp'd Plain75&10@80\$ Barker's Imp. Nickeled65&10@70\$	B B. Caps, Com. Bail, Swau., Si. 50(3)81.65. Blank Cartridges, except 22 and 32 cal., additional 105 to above discounts. Blank Cartridges, 22 cal., \$1.70
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Hartwell's # gro.,\$10.0040&10% Douglass'	Bigelow & Dowse	Universal, 8 in., \$2.10; 10 in\$2.25 Buffalo Ball\$1.10@\$1.15 Barber s50&10\$	Rim Fire Cartridges
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Hollow Augers— Ronnev's Adjustable. # dos \$4850%	Extra Heavy Brass	Armstrong's\$50&5% Common Bail, American\$1.00@\$1.10 Davis Patent\$50&10\$	Bed
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Watrous'	Standard	Brackets-	_Cement-
Awi Hafts—See Hafts, Awl.	Standard. 70&10@75% N.Y.B.&P. Co., Carbon. 60&10&5% N.Y.B.&P. Co., Double Diamond. 60% N.Y.B.&P. Co., 1846 Para. 40&10%	Brackets— Shelit, fancy, Sargent's list	Victor Elastic
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Rubber, per doz., \$10.00	Kohler's Little Giant doz., \$18.00 Kohler's New Champion doz., \$8.00
Compasses, Calipers, Dividers.70&10@75% Bemis & Call Co.'s Dividers	Samson, % doz., \$34.00
Dividers	Vaughan's Post Hole Auger, # doz., \$22.00, \$8.50@\$9.50
Calipers, Double. 855 Calipers, Inside or Outside. 855 Calipers, Wing	Dividers—see Compasses.
Excelsion. 60% Starrett's Combination Dividers. 25% Lock Calipers and Dividers. 25% Lock Calipers and Dividers. 25% Spring Calipers and Dividers. 25% Stevens & Co.'s. 25% Steven	Door Checks— See Checks, Door.
Lock Calipers and Dividers25% Spring Calipers and Dividers25&10% Stevens & Co.'s25&10%	Door Springs— See Springs. Door.
Coolers, Water— 8. 8. & Co.: 2-gal., \$3.40; 8-gal., \$4.00;	Drawers, Money— Money Drawers, 4 dos
Coopers' Tools— See Tools, Coopers'.	Waddel's Improved No. 2.% doz.\$18.00 Waddel's Comb, Cutlery Case and
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Braided, Crown White, W n, 50¢50% Cable Laid Italian Sash n, 19@20¢	Drawing Knives— See Knives, Drawing. Drills and Drill Stocks— Automatic Boring Tools\$1.75@\$1.85 Eacoth Puills Stagme!
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	Cradles— Grain50&2@50&5&2% Crayons—	
	White Crayons, \$ gross	
١	Metal Workers', # gross, \$2.5020@255 Railroad, # gross, 2.0020@255 Rolling Mill, # gross, 2.5020@255 Soapstone Pencils, # gross, 1.5020@255	
l	See also Challe.	
١	Creamery Palls—See Pails, Creamery. Crow Bars—See Bars, Orow.	
١	Crow Bars—See Bars, Orow. Curry Combs— See Combs, Curry.	
١	Cutters— Meat— American	
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	Little Giant, % doz	
l	Miles' Challenge, #doz45@45&10\$ Nos2 2 200 000 000 000 000 000 000 0	
-	Home No. 1, \$\pi\$ doz., \$27.00 \$33.00 \$45.00	
1	Nos. 100 150 \$15,00 \$18,00 Chadborn's Smoked Beef Cutter, \$60.0, \$66.00	
	Slaw and Kraut-	
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	Kraut Cutters. 40% Slaw Cutters, 1 Knife, \$\pi\$ gross\$21.00 Slaw Cutters, 2 Knife, \$\pi\$ gross 30.00 Tobacco Acme \$\pi\$ dos\$20.00, 40\$	
	Tobacco Acme \$\pi\$ doz., \$20.00, 40\$ All Iron \$\pi\$ doz., \$4.25 Champion 20&10@30\$ Nashua Look Co.'s. \$\pi\$ doz., \$18.00.50@55\$	
	Champion. 20&106.305 Nashua Lock Co.'s., & doz., \$18.00, 506.355 National. & doz., \$21.00, 305 Sargent's. & doz., \$24.00, 55&10 Washer-	
	Apprecon a doz., pro.oo, oogros	
	Bonney's . 302.105 Cincinnati . 252.105 Johnson's . 70 doz., 211.00 33145 Penny's . 70 doz., 121.41 Jap'd, 246.55 Smith's Pac 70 doz., 212.00, 202.102.105	١
,	Diggers, Post Hole, &c.— Cronk's Post Bars, * dos. \$60.00,	l
•	50&5@50&10% Eureka Diggers\$\ doz\\$10.50@\\$12.00	
	Fletcher Post Hole Augers, # doz., \$38.00, 2620at.05 Gem, Improved # doz., \$9.00@\$10.00 net filbbs' Columbis. # doz., \$10.00 dibbs Hustler. # doz., \$10.00 dibbs Hustler. # doz., \$10.00 dibbs Hustler. # doz., \$12.00 dibbs' National # doz., \$12.00 dibbs' Netfonal # doz., \$12.00 dibbs' Post Hole Digger. # doz., \$12.00 dibbs' Rest Hercules. # doz., \$12.00 Kohler's Hercules. # doz., \$14.00 Kohler's Invincible. # doz., \$14.00 Kohler's New Champion. # doz., \$18.00 Kohler's New Champion. # doz., \$18.00 Ryan's. # doz., \$20.00, 10% Samson, # doz., \$34.00\$25.205 kills Scheidler. # doz., \$18.00 Shimer's Hollow Handle. # doz., \$24.00, \$20.00 Shimer's Hollow Handle. # doz., \$20.00 Vaughan's Post Hole Auger, # doz., \$20.00 Vaughan's Post Hole	
	Gibbs Hustler	
5	Gibb's Post Hole Digger doz., \$12.00 Kohler's Hercules doz., \$12.75	
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•	Samson, % doz., \$34.00	
	Shimer's Hollow Handle # doz., \$24.00, 50% Vaughan's Post Hole Auger, # doz.,	
	\$8.50@\$9.50 Dividers—See Compasses. Dog Collars—See Collars, Dog,	
•	Door Checks-	١
	Door Springs— See Springs, Door. Drawers, Money—	l
6	Drawers, Money— Money Drawers, # dos	
	Waddel's Improved No. 2. # doz. \$18.00 Waddel's Comb, Cutlery Case and Alarm Till	
	See Knives, Drawing. Drills and Drill Stocks—	1
	See Knoves, Drawing. Drills and Drill Stocks— Automatic Boring Tools\$1.75@\$1.85 Bench Drills, Stearns*	
	Breast, Bartholomew'seach \$2.50 25&10@40\$	
	Breast, Millers Fallseach \$3.00, 25% Breast, P. S. & W	
	Chicopee Automatic Drill20&10% Goodell Automatic Drills40&5@40&10% Ratchet, Curtis & Curtis30%	
,	Hatchet, Ingersoll's	
	Ratchet, Parker's	
	Bench Drills, Stearns'. 607 Blacksmiths'. each \$1.75 Blacksmiths'. each \$1.75 Blacksmiths'. Self-Feeding, each \$7.50, 205 Breast, Bartholomew's	
	Cleveland	
	Morse	

	Drill Bits or Bit Stock Drills—See Augers and Bits.	ŀ
	Driil Chucks—See Chucks. Dripping Pans— See Pans. Dripping.	
	Drivers Screw-	l
	Allard's Spiral, new list	
I	Buck Bros. Screw Driver Bits. 30% 808 Buck Bros. Screw Driver Bits. 37% 25% Clark's Pat. 384,645% Cincinnati. 25&10% Cincinnati. 25&10% Champion 25&10%	1
	Champion 25&10% Disston's 50%	ľ
	Ellrich's Socket and Ratchet. 256250210% Fray's Hol. H'dle Sets No. 3, 212,00, 45%	1
I	Champion25&2.107 Disston's	
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l	Mayhew's Black Handle	1
l	Mayhew's Black Handle	ŀ
١	Nos. 20, 40 and 60	4
I	Stanley R. & L. Co.'s No. 64, Varnished Handles65&105	1
١	No. 86	I
	C. T. Williamson Wire Novelty Co50%	0
	Egg Beaters—See Beaters, Egg. Egg Poachers—	O E
l	See Poachers, Egg.	CHACH
I	Electric Bell Sets— See Bells, Electric.	20
١	Emery—No. 4 to No. 54 to Flour, OF 46 gr. 150 gr. F.FF. Kegs, W h 446 5 6 3 46 15 kegs, W h 5 6 3 46 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	a au
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١	Ware—See Ware, Hollow. Escutcheon Pins—	
۱	See Pins, Escutcheon.	
	Escutcheons— Brass Thread	1
	Wood25≴ Expanded Metal—	١
	List No. 5. Door Mats, Galvanized	l,
	Door Mats, Galvanized. 25% Fencing, Painted Sheets. 20% Lathing. 10% Netting, Painted Speets. 20%	1
-	Window Guards, Paneled	1
	Extractors, Lemon Juice —See Squeezers, Lemon.	
	Austin & Eddy, # gr., sets	ľ
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	Faucats-	۱
	Faucets— B. & L. B. Co. West's Lock, Open and Shut Key50% Burnside's Red Cedar50% Burnside's Red Cedar, bbl. lots50%10% Cerk Lined70&5@70&10%	1
	Burnside's Red Cedar, bbl. lots50&10% Cerk Lined	
	Fenn's	
	Frary's Pat. Petroleum	1
	John Sommers' Peerless Best Block Tin Key	
,	Diamont File. Red Cedar (in boxes) 40% Perfection File. Red Cedar (in boxes) 40% Perfection File. Red Cedar (in boxes) 40% Resimble Cork Lined 60% O. K. weeten Pattern Cork Lined 60% O. K. weeten Pattern Cork Lined 60%	١.
	Boss Metallic Key	
	Western Pattern Metal Key 404	ľ
,	No Brand Metal Key	
	Star. Metal Plug, new list	ľ
'	Felice Plates— See Plates, Felice.	l
•	Fibre Ware—See Ware, Fibre.	ŀ
	Fifth Wheels— Brewster	
	Files- Domestic-	ŀ
	American	
	60&10&10@70% Eagle	
	Nicholson (X.F.) Files	
	(extra prices on certain sizes.) Other makers, best brands70&5@70&10\$	ľ
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Fixtures Grindstone-Moore's Co. 50 Mg. 2 W. Co. 50 Mg. 2 W. Co. 50 Mg. 2 Mg. luting Machines-See Machines, Fluting. Fodder Squeezers-See Squeezers, Todder. Forks— Hay, Manure, &c. Asso. List, 70@70&5848 Hay, Manure, &c., Phila. List, 80@60&10&98 Plated, see Spoons. Hay, Manure, &c., Phila. List, 80@60&10&98
Plated, see Spoons.

Frames—

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Halters— Covert's Adj. Rope Halters	Hay and Straw Knives See Knives. Hinges— Clark's Clark's
Covert's Hemp Horse and Cattle Tie, 50&10&2% Covert's Jute Cattle Ties	Clark's
Overt's Jute Cattle Ties	Olark's Nos. 1, 3, 5, 1868, Old Pattern
Covert's Rope. 16 in., Hemp	No 50 Puffelo Noiseless 40 80
Covert's Saddlery Works Halters88	and 65
Halters	1 and 0
Halters. 38/45 Covert's Saddlery Works Horse and Cattle Ties. 38/45	No. 1, Diamond, for wood only80&5
mammers-	Dixle L. & P., Nos. 8, 236, 2, 136, 1, 0, 00, 4 and 5. 75&5 No. 25, Empire Reversible 75&10 Lull & Porter, Nos. 3, 236, 2, 146, 1, 0, 00, 4 and 5
Handled Hammers-	Lull & Porter, Nos. 3, 23, 2, 114,1, 0, 00,
Atha Tool Co	MortiseGravity, Nos. 2, 4, 41, 6, 8, 9
Verree	Huffer 50@50&10
Oheney's Claw	Parker 75&10 North's Automatic Blind Fixtures, No. 2, for Wood, \$9.00; No. 3, for Brick,
Verree. Uheney's Claw	2, for Wood, \$9.00; No. 8, for Brick, \$11.50
	Reading's Gravity75&10@75&10&5 Sargent's Nos. 1. 8. 5. 11. 12. 18
Peck, Stow & Wilcox 40@40&5%	2, for Wood, \$9.00; No. 3, for Brick, \$11.50. Reading's Gravity
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Washingte, Hemmers 60%10%	Buffalo Gravity Locking, Nos. 1, 3
Machinists' Hammers	Champion Gravity Locking, No. 75.
Bargent's	Clark's or Shepard's 1868, Old Pat-
Heavy Hammers and	Clark's or Shepard's 1868, Old Pat- tern, Nos. 1, 3 and 575&10&5 Clark's or Shepard's Tip Pattern, Nos. 1, 3 and 5
Sledges-	Double Locking, Nos. 20 and 2570 v.5
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WHATHSON S SHITUMS	[Noiseless, Nos. 50, 00, 05 and 5575
Handcuffs and Leg Irons —See Police Goods.	1, 0, 00, 4 and 5
Handles-	O. S. Lull & Porter, Nos. 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 1, 0, 00, 4 and 5
Cross-Cut Saw Handles—	Gate Hinges
Champion	Automatic
Bensible # doz. Pr\$5.00, 50@50&10\$	N. E
Iron, wrought or Cast— Barn Door, # dos \$1.4020&5%	N. Y. State # dos \$4.90,60@60&10 Shenard's Nos 1 2 2 2011028011028
Iron, Wrought or Cast—Barn Door, # dez \$1.40	Western
Door or Thumb. Nos 0 1 2 3 4 Per doz\$0,90 1.00 1.08 1.35 1.50	Gate Hinges— Automatic # dos \$12.50, 56 Clark's, Nos. 1 2, 3
Per doz\$0.90 1.00 1.08 1.85 1.50 60&10&10@70%	Bardsley's Patent Checking15%
Jap'd Store Door Handles-Nuts, \$1.62: Plate, \$1.10; no plate, \$0.88	Dommer & sapanned
Roggin's Latches	Buckman's
Wood— Auger, assorted	Champion
File, assorted	Columbia \$ gross, \$10.00 Crown
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Apple Firmer Chisei, large# gr 6.00 5 Hickory Firmer Chisel, ass'd.# gr 4.50 9	Geer's Spring and Blank Butts 40%
Hickory Firmer Chises, large. F gr 5.00	Ideal No. 3
Socket Framing Chisel, ass'd. # gr 5.00 S Dhisel, Fibre Head	Ideal No. 3
Hammer, Hatchet, Axe, &c40@40&5% Hoe, Rake, Shovel, &c60@60&5%	Gem. 3
Pat. Auger, Douglass # set \$1.25	New Idea Dbl. Acting 45% No. 10 Matchiess 60% No. 25 Unbreakable 60%
Socret Framing Chisel, ass 4, 9 p. 5.00) \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Chisel, Fibre Head. \$33.6\frac{1}{2}\$ Hammer, Hatchet, Axe, &c 40@40&5\frac{1}{2}\$ Heo, Rake, Shovel, &c 60@60&5\frac{1}{2}\$ Pat. Auger, Douglass. \$ \set \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \ \text{set} \	Oxford 20%
J. B. Smith & Co.'s Pat. File50%	Oxford. 20% Retlable. \$60% Ret \$600,\$13.00 Royal. \$63% Samson. \$0.66% \$7.53 Stearns' Noiseless Floor Hinge, \$ set, \$5.00. \$20£10æ30% Surprise. \$700 \$110,00 Union Mig. Co. \$700 \$12.00 Union Spring Hinge Co.'s list, March, 1886. 20% Wies, No. 1, \$700,\$16; No. 2, \$13 Wrought Iron Hinges— Corrugt'd Strap and T. 60&10@60&10&5 Strap and T. List May 22, 1894.
Hangers— Barn Door, New England70@70&5% Barn Door, old patterns70@70&5%	Samson
Barry	# set. \$5.00
Barry	Union Mfg. Co
Champion	March, 1886
Champion 60&10% Dhicago Anti-Friction 80&10% Climax Anti-Friction 56% Dincinnati Nos. 1, \$2.25; 3, \$2.50; 4,	Wrought Iron Hinges—
Dincinnati Nos. 1, \$2.25; 8, \$2.50; 4, \$2.50.	Strap and T.List May 22, 1894
Oronk's Patent, Steel Covered60&10	Strap and T. List May 22, 1894
Duplex (Wood ITSCK)60&10&5% Economy, \$6.00	"Providence" over 12 in. # b4 Rolled Blind Hinges. Nos. 82 and 84
Hamilton wrought steel Track55% Interstate50&10@60%	Folied Blind Hinges, Nos. 232 and 234
Lane's New Standard	55&10 Rolled Plate
Lane's Parior	Rolled Raised
Lundy, Steel Parlor	Screw Hook and Eye
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Moore's Baggage Car Door33166 Moore's Elevator33166	(28 to 36 Jn., # B2)
Moore's Railroad	Scovill and Oval Pattern 50&10@60
2.50. 2.50	D. & H. SCOVIL
Paragon Nos. 5, 514, 7 and 8202104 Pendulum, Payson's402402-104	
Perfection50&10@50&10&5% Richards'50&10@50&10&5%	Handled-
Samson Steel Anti-Friction	Handled— Garden, Mortar, &c
Stearns' Anti-Friction	Warren Hoe
Sterling	See Rings and Ringers—
Terry's Modern50&10@50&10&5% Terry's Shield50&10@50&10&5%	Hoisting Apparatus—
Terry's Solid50&10@60%	See Machines, Hoisting. Hollow-Ware—
Victor, No. 1, \$15.00; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 8, \$18.00	See Ware, Hollow.
Warner's Pat. 20&10&10	Holders— Bag—
Zenith for Wood Track	Sprengle's Pat
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Hatchets-	======================================
Hatchets— American Axe and Tool Co. Blood's	Extension. Barber's, % dos \$15.00. 40040-10
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Rolled Blind Hinges, N		10%	C T
Rolled Raised	70& 54 in., % b 7	102	P
Rolled Plate	(% in., % b 4 to 12 in., % b3 to 20 in., % b3	100 m	D
Hoes- Eye- Scovil and Oval Patter	-	- 1	L
D. & H. Scovil		KUME I	B
Garden, Mortar, &c	70@70&58	285	S
Magic Planter's, Cotton, &c Warren Hoe. Hog Rings an	W COE 54	F00	
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Bee Machines, H	oisting.	1 1	A F J M
See Ware, Hollow Holders— Bag		- 1	N
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Coat and Hat, Moore's70%	
50&10@50&10&10&10 Coat and Hat, Sargent's list. 55&10@60&10%	Į
Hammock, E. C. Stearns & Co., T doz.	1
Harness, Reading list55&10&55&10&10% Wire— Atlas, Coat and Hat	1
Steady Ceiling Hooks50&10@60% Williamson's Bird Cage Hooks, List	1
April, 1002	
1886	1
Wrought Iron-	
Cotton Pat. (N. Y. Mallet and Handle	
Dee A Longue Goods	1
Miscellaneous— Bush	
Fish Hooks, American. 50% Grass, No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$2.10; No. 4, \$2.25 Hooks and Eyes—Brass. 60&10&10% Hooks and Eyes—Malleable Iron.	
Nolin's Grass # dos \$2.25	
Bench Hooks—See Bench Stops.	١
Horse Nalls—See Naus, Horse Horse Shoes—	
Competition. Fair quality75@75&10% Competition. Low Grade, % in. \$ ft., 5\4¢ Extra60&10@60&10&10%	
Hose, Rubber Competition Fair quality75@75&10* Competition Low Grade, 4 in. \$7 ft., 54/ Extra	
50&10&59 N. Y. B. & P. Co., 1846 Para40&59 Cotton Garden, 44 in., coupled:	
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Huskers— Blair's Adjustable	
Hubbard's Solid Steel	1
See Ware, Indurated Fiber.	
Curling— Nicol's Patent Curling Iron Heater, \$\forall \text{doz}\$1.00 Silver Tipped Grace Darling Curling	,
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Sensible Tailors Irons	
Tinker's Dread. # dos \$1.75; # gro. \$18 Pinking—	
Pinking froms, w dox., 55@60¢.	
Jack Screws—See Serence. Jacks, Wagon— Dalsy	
Victor	
Kettles— Brass, Spun, Plain, list Jan. 1, '91 25&55, Brass, Spun, Pld.W.M.list Jan. 1, '91 20&55	
20&5% Stamped Brass Kettles 19 19@20# Enameled and Tea—See Wars, Hollow.	
Knife Sharpeners- See Sharpeners, Knife.	ŀ
Knives— Butcher, Shoe, &c.	
Ames' Shoe Knives. 25% Ames' Shoe Knives. 25% 25%	1
Jordan's AA A1 Butchers', listnet Moran's Shoe and Bread	
Wilson's Butcher Knives, List Dec 8, 1890	1
W. W. Wilson, Butcher, 6 in., \$2.00; 7 in., \$2.70; 8 in., \$3.80, &c. Hay and Straw—See Hay Knives.	
Knives—Butcher, Shoe, &c. Ames' Bread Knives, ¥ dos \$1.50, 15@305 Ames' Bread Knives. \$250 Ames' Shoe Knives. \$250 Ames' Shoe Knives. \$250 Foster Bros. Butcher, &c. \$250 Foster Bros. Butcher, &c. \$250 Foster Bros. Butcher, &c. \$250 Michols' Butcher Knives. \$250 Wilson's Butcher Knives. \$250 Wilson's Butcher Knives. \$250 Wilson's Butcher, & Isa Dec \$1 1890. Hay and Straw—See Hay Knives. Table and Pocket—Net Prices. Bradley's. \$250 Bradley's. \$250	
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	Lanterns — Tubular—
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7¢	Bull's Eye Police- 2%-inch flash light
00 00 50	24-inch flash light
	See Mowers, Lawn.
	Leaders, Cattle-
00 75	Hotchkiss
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Plate. 45% Romer's Night Latches 16% R. & E. Mfg. Co., list Mar. 20, 1889 608:10070	Menders— 39 doz. \$1.75	Palls- Creamery-	Plates— Pelloe
R. & E. Mfg. Co., list Mar. 20, 1889 60&10@70	Harness	% doz5 %	Pilers and Nippers- Button's Patent
Sargent & Co., Lis Arg. 1, '89 CO&10@70 Warner's Burgiar Proof. W dos. \$8.00, 50% Yale,net prices	Milk Cans—See Cans, MWk.	Galvanized Pails— Light, Heavy, 10 Quart \$2,00@\$2,25 \$2,25@\$2,50	Buttous atom. 60% Oarew's Pat. Wire Outrons. 20% Oronic's Pat. 915.00 : 10
Elevator-	Coffee— Box and Side. List, Jan. 1, 1888.60@60&10; Net prices are often made which are lower than above discount.	12 Quart 2,25@ 2,50 2,50@ 2,75 14 Quart 2,50@ 2,75 2,75@ 3,00	Eureka Pliers and Nippers
'Padlocks-		Galvanized Buckets— Fire. Well. 10 Quart\$2,50@\$2,75	Eureka Pilers and Nippers
Wrought Iron Padlocks: Brittan, Graham & Mathes, list Jan., 1894 Mallory, Wheeler Co, list Jan. 1, 755	17, 1898	12 Quart 2.75@ 3.00 \$2.25@\$2.50	Humason & Becklev Mfg. Co. 50@50&10% Lindsay's Giant, No. 55, 5 in., \$ doz.,
1894	Waddel's New Box Mills, Ideal Brand, New List	Fire Pails, 12 qt. # dos \$4.20 Stable, 14 qt. # dos \$4.20 Star Pails, 12 qt. # dos \$4.20 Star	\$10,50 \$10,50
Norwich Lock Mig. Co., list Jille 5, 10, 1891	See Knives, Mincing.	Milk, 14 qt	add 65
Sargent & Co., list January 1, 1894 of 75%	Molasses Gates— See Gates, Molasses. Money Drawers— See Drawers, Money.	Standard Fiber ware— Plain, Deor'd	Russell's Parallel. 255 Plumbs and Levels— Regular List. 75&10@805 Cook's 40&104
William Wilcox Mfg. Co., list Janu- H ary 1, 1894	Mowers, Lawn— Highest 10 in. 12 in. 14 in. grade.\$4.00@5.25 \$4.50@6.00 \$5.00@6.75	Buggy Pails	Cook's
Ames Sword Co. up to No. 108 Incin. 309 Ames Sword Co. above No. 1035082103 Barnes Mfg. Co	G000 ., \$3.00 \$3.25 \$5.50	Dairy Pails, 14 qt., \(\psi\) dos. 3.75 Fire Pails, No.1, 12 qt., \(\psi\) dos 3.75 Fire Pails, No.2, 14 qt., \(\psi\) dos 4.25 Horse Pails	Disston's
A.E. Deitz	Cheap 2.25 2.50 2.75 Muzzles— Safety	Slop Jars (bal, trap) 7.50 8.00 Sugar Pails	Poachers. Egg-
A. E. Deltz 40% Eagle	Nails	Pans-	Buffaio Steam Egg Poachers, # dos. No. 1, \$6.00; No. 2, \$9.00
120 line	Wire Nails, Papered. Association list, May 1, 9285&10@	Large sizes	Pokes Animai— Bishop's American
120 line	85&10&5% Hungarian, Finishing, Upholsterers', &c. See Tacks.	Fry— Standard List:	\$2.00 Pokes Animal \$2.00 Pokes Animal \$8.00 Bishop's American \$\$\\$\delta \times \frac{1}{2} \dots \frac{1}
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Romer's Scandinavian, &c., Nos. 100 to 505	American914 914 914 914 914net	No	Columbian, Double Stale doz \$5.00 Eagle, Double Stale doz \$5.00 Eagle, Single Stale doz \$3.25
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No.41 line. 50% No.61 line 60% No.21 line 70% No.109 line. 90%40%	Capewell 19# 18# 17# 16# 16# .10&5% C. B. K 25# 23# 22# 21# 21# 40%	Steel Edge, No. 1	Daley's Improved Handcuffs; 2 Hands, Polished, & doz, \$48.00; Nickeled
No. 109 line	Champion25¢ 28¢ 22¢ 51¢ 20¢ 10&10&10&10 Champiain28¢ 26¢ 25¢ 24¢ 23¢	\$2.25; \$0, \$2.50 each	Daley's Improved Handcuffs; 2 Hands, Polished, \$\pi\$ doz, \$48.00; Nickeled \$57.00: \$ hands, Polished, \$\pi\$ doz, \$25.00; Nickeled \$25.00; Nick
Seeh. &c	40&5&2% Clinton, Fin19¢ 17¢ 16¢ 15¢ 14¢80&5%	Sand and Emery— List April 19, 1886	Newhall Ship Chandlery Co., Hand- cuffs, \$15.00 % doz
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Kempshall's Gravity	Porcelain Head, Combination list. 40&10% Porcelain Head, Sargent's list.50&10&10% Niles' Patent. 40%	Monarch₩ doz 13.50 New Lightning₩ dos 5.50 Oriole₩ dox 4.00	Black Jack Water Paste, 5 and 10 b cans
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Universal 30% Victor 60&10&2%	Nut Crackers— See Orackers, Nut.	Reading 78. # dos 6.75 Rocking Table. # dos 5.50	Crown Paste in 5 and 10 m pails, % m 126 Diamond O. K. Enamel % gro \$19.00
Wolcott's 60&10&5%	Nuts—List Dec. 18, 1889. Square, Hex. Cold Punched5.00¢ 6.10¢ off list Hot Pressed5.80¢ 6.50¢ off list	Victor	Joseph Dixon's # gro \$10 20
Lumber Tools— See Tools, Lumber. Lustro—	Hot Pressed	White Mountain	Fireside
Four-ounce bottles dos, \$1.75; \$\text{gross}\$17.00	Oakum-	Saratoga doz \$5.50 White Mountain? doz \$4.50	Gold Medal# gro, \$6.00, 25% Japanese# gro \$3.50 Jet Black# gro \$3.50
Machines.	Best or Government	Pencils, Soapstone-	Lustro
Boring— Without Augers. Upright. Angular.	U.S. Navy	Prize Fruit Pickers50%	Raven Liquid, 6 os. bottles
Augers. Upright. Angular. Boss, Carpenters' 3.60 Boss, Ship Bidrs' 3.85 Douglas	Broughton's Brass50%	Picks— Railroad or Adse Eye, 5 to 6, \$12.00; 6 to 7, \$18.00	Raven Pastein o io. paus (cases or
Jennings' 5.50 6.7550@50&5% Millers Falls 7.5025%	Broughton's Zinc	Picture Nalis— See Nads, Picture.	6 pails), % to 10¢ Raven Water Polish, large boxes & gro \$7.20
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Fluting—	Olar standing Decomposition Company	Pins— Bow— Humagon Reckley & Co.'s 60&104	Sun Paste No. 5 Wynn's Black Silk, bb pail % b, 15¢ Wynn's Black Silk, bb pail % b, 15¢
Combined Fluter and Sad Iron. 90%	Prior's Pat. or "Paragon" Brass60% Prior's Pat. or "Paragon" Zinc70% Steel, Draper & Williams50%	Humason, Beckley & Co.'s	Wynn's Black Silk, boz. box, # gro., 9.00 Wynn's Black Silk, 80z.liq., # gro.,\$12.00 Vates, Lanua, 2, \$ 5, 10 cm
\$6.50 each	Rust	Brass	Raven Water Polish, large boxes
American, 5 in., \$3.00; 6 in., \$3.40; 7 in., \$4.50 each	Wilmot & Hobbs Mfg. Co., Steel Anti- Rust	Pipe, Wrought Iron— List April 18, 1898.	Poppers, Corn— Round or Square.
Domestic Fluter	Duplex	List April 13, 1893. 134 and under, Plain 577,6210&10&10,8 134 and under Galv 502410&10(210) 135 and over, Plain 677,6210&10(210) 135 and over, Galv 567,6210&10&10 136 and over, Galv 567,6210&10&10 137 and 57,6210&10&10 138 and under, Plain 577,6210&10&10 138 and under, Plain 577,6210&10 138	Round or Square, 14
HOISTINE	French, No. 4	11/4 and over, Galv57/4&10&10&10% Boiler Tubes, list Oct. 24, 1892 65&10&10&10\$	Post Hole and Tree Au- gers and Diggers—
Moore's Anti-Friction Differential Pulley Block	Lyman's	Casing, list Nov. 16.1892.65246210&100&100 Cold Drawn Seamless Steel Tubing500 Inserted Joints Casing, list Nov. 16, 1892	See Diggers, Post Role, &c. Potato Parers— See Parers, Potato.
Moore's Rope Differential Pulley Block 60% Maris & Beekley (Teal Patent) 80%	Moore's	1892477 & 10 & 10 & 5 & Steel Boiler Tubes277 & 10 & 10 & 5 &	Data Clus
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2, \$36; No. 3, \$42. Wayne American \$\pi\$ dox \$36.00 Welsell \$\pi\$ dox, No. 2, \$36; No. 3 Western Star \$\pi\$ dox, No. 2, \$36; No. 3	New Sprague, woodd in die, per doz. 006 Universat, # dos \$3.00	Iron Planes Bailey's (Stauley R. & L. Co.)50&10 Bailey's (Stauley R. & L. Co.)50&10 Birmingham Plane Co.60&10@60&10&10 Birmingham Plane Co.60&10@60&10&10	Duck, 1 m each
2 89	No. 2, \$24.00; No. 8, \$36.0060&10% Packing, Steam—	Chanlin's Iron Planes 50810@50810656	Rifie, 1 b each
Mailets— B. & L. Block Co., Hickory & L. V. 80&10@40\$	Rubber-	Davis' Iron Planes	Duck, 64 D kegs
Wibre Head, Stearns	Inferior quality	Sargent's	Outer, 194 b keys 44.50 Duck, 194 b keys 54.50 Bufte, 60 b keys 54.00 Bufte, 60 b keys 51.00 Bufte, 194 b keys 51.90 Bufte, 195 b keys 54.95
Mattocks—Regular list.	N. Y. B. & P. Co., Double Diamond 45% N. Y. B. & P. Co., Salamander 45%	Plane Irons-	Fruit and Jelly-
# easures— sandard Fibreware, No. 1. pack \$ dozen, \$3.50; 1/6-peck. \$3.00	Miscellaneous—	Auburn Thistle	Enterprise Mig. Co
	Cotton Packing 144@154 % b Italian Packing 124@184 % b Jute	Augusti instale	Pruning Hooks and Shears—See Shears
Meat Cutters— See Cutters, Meat.	Russia Packing	L & I. J. White	Shears—See Share

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Giant, No. 2	Baking. Rods—
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Brass Screw. 70% Hay Fork, "Anti-Friction," 5 in. solid, \$5.70 50% Hay Fork, "F" Common and Patent	Rollers-
Bushed 20% Hay Fork, Moore's Anti-Friction 5 in. Wheel, # dos., \$12.00. 40% Hay Fork, Reed's Self-Lubricating60%	Acme Moore's Anti-Fricticn
Hay Fork, Reed's Self-Lubricating60% Hay Fork, Solid Eye, \$4.00; Swivel, \$4.50 50&10@50&10&5%	Inompson Mig. Co.'s Lawn Roller
Hay Fork, Reed's Self-Lubricating 603 Hay Fork, Solid Eye, \$4.00; Swivel, \$4.60 Hay Fork, Stearns' Nos. 35 & 45.50&10.358 Hay Fork, Stearns' Nos. 15, 25, 56, 68.60 Hay Fork, Tarbox Pat. Iron 203 Hot House, Awning, &c 654,6703 Japanned Screw 70&10&103 Japanned Screw 70&10&103 Japanned Screw 70&10&103 Japanned Screw 70&10&103 Moore's Celling or End, Anti-Friction 403 Moore's Dumb Watter, Anti-Friction 503 Moore's Electric Light 3346	Rope—The following prices b., New York or factory, and are 14% on large lots; terms, 19 cash.
Hot House, Awning, &c6634@70% Japanned Clothes Line60&10&10% Japanned Screw 70&10&10%	Manila, 7-16 in. diam. and larger
Japanned Side	Manila
Moore's Electric Light	Sisal. 7-16 in. and larger # D 54 Sisal. 4 and 5-16 in. # D 65 Sisal, Hay Rope. # D 54 Sisal, Hay Rope. # D 54
Common Sense	Sisal, Hay Rope 7 D 5% Sisal, Tarred Rope 7 D 5 Sisal Medium Lath Yarn. 7 D 5
Ideal, Nos. 2, 4, 10 & 15 60% less 16 7 Star	Manila, 7-16 in. diam. and larger. \$\\ \pi\$ b 74 Manila. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 8 Manila. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 7 Manila. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 7 Manila. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 5 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 1 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 1 6 In. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\\ \pi\$ b 1 6 In. \\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\ \pi\$ in. \\\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\\ \pi\$ in. \\\\ \pi\$ b 1 6 In. \\\\\\ \pi\$ b 9 6 Sisal. \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
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Avery's Revolving Pinch—See Sawsets Bemis & Call Co.'s Cast Steel Drive. 50&5s Bemis & Call Co.'s Check	Starrett's Steel Rules and Starrett Edges.
Bemis & Call Co.'s Check	Sad Irons—See Irons, Sad
Niagara Solid Punches	Sand and Emery P and Cloth—
Rice dand Punches	See Paper and Cloth. Sash Cord—See Cord, So
Tibliers' Hollow Punches, P., S. & W.	Sash Locks—See Locks,
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Barn Door, Light. In. 4 % % Per 100 feet\$1.75 2.10 2.75 B.D. for N. E. Hangers—	Sausage Stuffers o
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Rakes— Cast Steel, Association 9'ds70@70&5&23 Cast Steel, outside g'ds70@70&5&23 Wallooke good	Atkins' Hand Compass, &c.
Malleable, low grade	C E. Jennings & Co.'s Peace Circular and Mill45
Peerless	Peace Hand, Panel and Rip 25 Richardson's Circular and Mill. 45 Richardson's X Cuts. list Jan. 1.98
Gibbs \$\forall doz., \$4.90 Gibbs' Acme Lawn Rake \$\forall doz., \$4.75 Gibbs' Canton Lawn Rake \$\forall doz., \$3.75	Richardson's Hand, &c
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Gibbs' Hustler No. 0	Saws
Razors— Campbell Cutlery Co	Hand, Panei and Rip. Woodrough & McParlin. Cross Cuts, list Jan. 1, 1898 Hand ,Panel and Rip.
Galvanic	Hack Saws-
RAZOTS— Campbell Cutlery Co	Eureka and Crescent
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Clothes Line— Steams'	Barnes' Builders' and Cab Makers Barnes' Scroll Saw Blades
Hendryx Aluminum, German Silver, Gold Bronze, Silver Rubber, Populo and Salmon, Single Action, Multiply-	Lester, complete, \$10.00
Fishing— Hendryx Aluminum, German Silver, Gold Bronze, Silver Rubber, Populo and Salmon, Singe Action, Multiplying and Quadruple, all sizes	See Frames, Saw. Saw Sets—See Sets, Saw
PRN, 202PR and PRN, 104P and PN, 00304P and PN, 502 and 502N, 802 and 8 2N, 02084N, Competitor. 50%	Saw Tools—See Tools, S Scale Beams—
Hendryx Multiplying and Quadruple Series, 3004N and PN, 4N and PN, 2904N, 2904P and PN, 002904PN, 0924	See Beams, Scale.
and 0924N, 5009N and PN40&10% Registers Moore's Bronze Finishes70s	Chatillon's Eureka. Chatillon's Grootete. Chatillon's Grocers' Trip Scales. Family, Turnbulls. **Blatch, Counter, No. 171, good qu **Gos \$17.00 **Gos \$17.00 **Gos \$17.00 **Gos \$17.00 **Gos \$1.00 **Gos \$1.00
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Rings and Ringers—	Hatch Tea, No. 161 dox \$6.0 Riehle Bros.' Platform 400 Union Platform Plain \$2.0
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Union Nut Co	Box, 1 Handle
Bargent's	80.00. 1 Handle
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ne	Russell's Anti-Friction, list Dec. 18, 1885
	Sliding Shutter—60&10&10% Reading list
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Tool— Tools, 60@60&5\$	Standard List, July 19, 1890
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Lawn— Thompson Mfg. Co80%	ļ
Swings- Davies Lawn	1
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Parisian Gilt Nails. cartoon	
Upholsterers' Nails	
Tanks OII— Emeraid, S. S. & Co.: 30-gal. \$8.75; 60- gal., \$11 each	
Tapes, Measuring— American	
Excelsior, Special list. 20% Spring. 40% Thermometers— Tin Case. 80@80&10%	
Thimble Skeins—See Skeins.	
Standard Wire, list	
Tinware— Stamped, Japanned and Pieced, list Jan 20, 1887	
&c.—See Benders and Upsetters Tire. Tobacco Cutters—	
See Cutters, Tobacco. Tools—	
Albertson Mfg. Co	
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Pike Poles, Pike & Hook, % dos, 12 ft., \$11.50; 14 ft., \$12.50; 16 ft., \$14.50; 18 ft., \$17.50; 20 ft., \$21.50.	
\$10.00; 14 ft., \$11.00; 16 ft., \$18.00; 18 ft., \$16.00; 20 ft., \$20.00. Pike Poles, not ironed, \$\pi\$ dos, 12 ft.,	١
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See Lifters, Transom. Traps—	1
Blake's Fatent 40&10@50 Newhouse 40&10@50&5 Oneida Pattern 75@75&10&5 Sensible 234	,
Mouse and Rat-	
Cyclone # gr \$5.25 Dandy # dox, \$1.75 Hotchkiss Metallic Mouse, 5-hole traps, # dox, 75¢; in full cases, # dox, 60,606 Hotchkiss Imp. Rat Killer. # gro \$18.50 Hotchkiss New Rat Killer. # gro \$18.50 Ideal. # gr \$10.00 Mouse, Bonanza. # dox 0.90281.00 Mouse, Cage, Wire. # dox \$2.50 155 Mouse, Cage, Wire. # dox \$2.50 155 Mouse Wood, Choker, # dox holes, \$2000 Mouse, Round Wire. # dox \$1.50 105 Mouse, Round Wire. # dox \$1.50 105 Mouse, Sensible. \$3346	
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Balloon, Globe or Adme. # dos. \$1.50, \(\) gro. \$13.50 Harper, Champion or Paragon. # dos. \$1.75, \(\) gro. \$16.50 Triors—	
Butter and Cheese	
Trimmers, Spoke— Bonney's # dox \$10.00, 50x Ives', No. 1, \$15.00; No. 2, \$12.00 # dox. 55&10x Stearns' 20&10x	
Cincinnati	
Disston's Br'k and Plastering 25@25&104	
Lothrop's Brick and Plastering, 20&10&5@855 Peace's Plastering 25@25&55 Reed's Brick and Plastering 155 Rose's Brick 25@35&55 Worrall's Brick and Plastering 205 Cleves' Angle Trovel, 8 gro, No. 1, \$36; No. 2, \$30; No. 3, \$15. net @ 105 Garden 705 Trucks, Warehouse, &c	
Cleves' Angle Trowel, \$ gro, No. 1, \$36; No. 2, \$30; No. 3, \$15. net @ 102 Garden	
B, & L. Block Co.'s list40%	
Barnes Barrel Trucks 408 Daisy Stove Trucks, Improved pattern. † doz. \$18.00 Thompson Mfg. Co Tubes, Boller— See Pipe.	

-	Twine-
-	Twine— No. 12, 1 and 15 Balls
	Chalk Line, Cotton, 16 B Balls. 17 Cotton Moos. 6.9.12 & 16 B to dos., 15 color Cotton Wrapping, 5 Balls to m. 13 color 2. Ply Hemp, 14 and 14 B Balls (Spring
1	TWING) 10 Balls 10 6 6 10 4 6 8 Ply Hemp, 1 b Balls 10 6 6 10 4 6 8 Ply Hemp, 14 b Balls 10 6 2, 3, 4 and b Ply Jute, 14 b Balls 18 8 Mason Line, Linen, 14 b Balls 54 6
	No. 264 Mattrass, 14 and 15 Balls, 522044 Paper 1042116 Wool 5344266
	Vises— Solid Box
	Bonney 3
	Massey Quick Action. 20@35% Merrill's. 16@20% Millers' Falls. 40@40&10% Moore's. 20%
•	Moore's
	Trenton. 40&5@40&10\$. Wilson's. 55% Saw Filers— Bonney's, Nos. 2 & 3, \$15.00. 40&10@50\$
	Trenton
	Hopkins
	Miscellaneous
	Phoenix Hand Vises \$\pi\$ doz \$3.60, 88\pi\$ \$\fommal{M}\$ ads—Price Per M. U.M.C.&W.R.A.—B. E., 11 up 68\epsilon\$ U.M.C.&W.R.A.—B. E., 92.10 82\epsilon\$
	U.M.C.&W.R.A.—B. E., 8
	Wads-Price Per M. U.M.C.&W.R.AB. E., 11 up. 68¢ U.M.C.&W.R.AB. E., 98±0 82¢ U.M.C.&W.R.AB. E., 98±10 82¢ U.M.C.&W.R.AB. E., 7 8±10 U.M.C.&W.R.AP. E., 11 up. 1.15 U.M.C.&W.R.AP. E., 98±10 1.50 U.M.C.&W.R.AP. E., 98±10 1.50 U.M.C.&W.R.AP. E., 8 1.70 U.M.C.&W.R.AP. E., 7 1.80 Eley's B. E., 11 and larger. \$1.70@\$1.75 Eley's P. E., 12 to 20. \$3.00@\$8.25
	See Bozes, Wagon, Wagon Jacks—
	Ware, Hollow— Cast Iron, Hollow— Stove Hollow-Ware— Ground
	Magles Totales COLIGORALIOS
	Masin Actics
	Agate and Granite Ware, list Jan. 1, 1894
	Galvanized Tea-Kettles— Inch 5 7 8 9 Each 55 00 656 756 Steel Hollow Ware.
	Inch
	Cuspidors
	Spittoons, "Daisy," 8 in, 8.50 4.00 Wasn-Basins, 104 in 1.80 2.00 Wash-Basins, 12 in 2.00 2.50 See also Palls.
	Basins, Ringed, # dos., No. 22.80 Butter Bowls 15, 17 and 19-inch (3 pieces), # nest
	See also Palls. Indurated Fiber.— Basins, Ringed, \$\frac{2}{3}\$ dos., No. 2
	4 mo. or 5 % cash in 80.days. Meriden Britannia Co
	Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co
	Washers 5-16 36 1/4 5/4014 Washers 5-16 36 1/4 5/4014 In lots less than 200b, \$ b, add 1/6, 5-b
5	Washer Cutters— See Cutters, Washers, Water Coolers— See Coolers, Water.
	Wedges— Iron. # D 2460246 Steel. # D 56546 Weights Sash— Ton lots at foundry, # ton, \$15.00616.00
0	Well Buckets Galvan- Ized-See Pails, Galvanized.
	Wheels Well- 8 in \$2.00; 10 in., \$2.50;12 in. \$2.75

June 21, 1894	The	1RON AGE.	122
Whips American Whip Co.: Length. 4½ X. L. Whalebone Driving	15.00 12.00 18.00 15.00	tate's Spooled, Tin'd & Annealed60&55 Tate's Spooled Cop. and Brass	Aiken's Pocket (Bright) \$8.00, 50& Alligator. Always Ready 25. Bemis & Call's: 35. Adjustable S 35. Brigg's Pattern 30& Combination Black 40& Combination Black 40& Combination Bright 400 (Cylinder or Gas Pipe. 45. Extra Heavy Merrick's Pattern. No. 3 Pipe Bright Bit Wrench, Adj., Tatum's 30 doz., \$2.25.25& 25& Boardman's Cincinnati Brace Wrenches 25& Diamond Steel. 554
Wire and Wire Goods— Iron— Market, Br. & Ann., Nos.0 to 18. 70810375810858 Cop'd, Nos. 0 to 18.75855 Galv., Nos. 0 to 18.708108 Tir'd, Tir'd list, Nos. 0 to 18708708108 To 18708708108 Irage lots.	Stone, Br. and Ann'd, Nos. 19 to 18	Wrenches American Adjustable	Donohue's Engineer. 20&1 Eagle. 50&1 Hercules. 50&1 Hercules. 70@70&1 Tafts' Vise Wrench. 55&10& The Favorite Pocket. 4 doz., \$4.00, 4 Walker's. 55&2 Webster's Pat. Combination 3 Wringers. Clothes Am. Wringer Co.'s list, July 1, 82.25 ca. Lovell Mfg. Co., list July 1, 1892.25 ca. Lovell Mfg. Co., list Feb., 1892.25 ca. Staples, Hooks, &c., list, March 17, 1898 Wrought Goods 58&10@55&11, 1898 Staples, Hooks, &c., list, March 17, 1899
Paints, Oils and Colors.—Wholesale Prices.			

Animal and Vegetable	Cylinder light, filtered 12 6 16 Cylinder, dark, filtered 10 6 13 Paraffine, 23% 24 gravity 11 6 12	Lead, Red, bbls. and 1 bbls. 51/2 51/4 bls. 51/4 2 51/4 bls. 51/4 2 51/4 6 51/4	Zinc, Frech, Green Seal 84@ 9 Zinc, Frech, V. M. X
Linseed, City, raw. per gal. 53 6 55 Linseed, City, bolled 56 6 Linseed, Western, raw 50 6	Paraffine, 25 gravity	Litharge, bbls. and 1/2 bbls 51/2 6 6 Ocher, Rochelle	Zinc, Antwerp, Red Seal 6 6 614 Zinc, Antwerp, Green Seal 6786 72 Zinc, German, L. Z. O 5 6 2 3 Zinc, V. M. in Poppy Oil, G. Seal, lots of 1 ton and
Lard, City, Extra Winter	Paints and Colors— Barytes, Foreign, 1 ton \$22.00 @24.00 Barytes, Amer. floated29.00 @32.00	Ocher, American	over
Cotton-seed, Crude, prime	Barytes, Amer. No. 116.00 @18.00 Barytes, Amer. No. 213.00 @15.00 Barytes, Amer. No. 311.00 @12.00 Blue, Celestial	Orange Mineral, German	Red Seal
grades	Blue, Chinese	Red, Turkey 9 2 14 Red, Tuscan 7 2 10 Red, Venetian, American	buyers of 10 bbl. lots of one or assorted grades, 1%; 25 bbls., 2%; 50 bbls. 4%. No discount allowed on less than bbl. lots.
low, off grades	Brown, Spanish	Red, Venetian, English1.10 @1.35 Sienna, Italian, Burnt and Powd. F.B	Colors in Oil— Black, Drop, Frankfort 25 @ 80
Sperm, Bleached Spring 65 67 Sperm, Natural Winter 65 67 Sperm, Bleached Winter 70 672 Whale, Crude 72	Carmine, No. 40, in boxes or barrels	Sienna, Ital., Burnt Lumps. 11/2 31/4 Sienna, Ital., Raw, Powd 41/2 51/4 Sienna, Ital., Raw, Lumps 11/2 31/4	Black, Drop, English 12 @ 15
Whale, Bleached Winter 40 @ 42 Whale, Bleached Winter 45 @ Whale, Extra Bleached 47 @	bottles	Sienna, American, Raw	Black, Ivory
Sea Élephant, Bleached Winter	© ton.13.00 @18.00 Cobalt Oxide, prep'd 9.00 @11.00 Cobalt Oxide, black lots 100 B. 1.90 @	Talc, American	Brown, Vandyke
Monhaden, Light Pressed 34 6 35 Monhaden, Bleached Wter. 38 6 39 Menhaden, Extra Bleached. 40 6 41 Tallow, City, prime 45 6 47	Cobalt Oxide, black less 100 b. 1.96 c Green, Paris, in bulk 23	Terra Alba, American No. 1 65 6 75 Terra Alba, American No. 2 45 6 50 Umber, Turkey, Burnt and Powdered	Sienna, Raw 7 6 14 Sienna, Burnt 7 6 14 Umber, Raw 7 6 10 Umber, Burnt 7 6 10
Tallow, Western, prime 43 45 Cocoanut, Ceylon	Green, Paris, 170 @ 175 h kegs	Umber, Turkey Bnt. Ln 246 8 Umber, Turkey, Raw and Powdered	Putty— In barrels and 1/4 bbls015/42 .015/4
Cod, Domestic	over; 216 on 4000 to 10,000 b; 26 on 2000 to 4000 b; 116 on 1000 to 2000 b; 16 on 500 to 1000 b purchased during	Umber, Turkey, Bnt. Amer. 11/6 11/2 Umber, Turkey, R'w Amer. 11/6 11/2 Yellow, Chrome 10 6 25	In tubs
Bank per gal 35 Straits 36 Olive, Italian, bbls 56 58 Neatefoet, prime 60 65	the season. Green, Chrome, ordinary. 6 & 12 Green, Chron.e, pure 22 @ 25 Lead, Eng., B.B. white 7 @ 8	Vermilion, American Lead. 11 @ 12 Vermilion, Quicks'er, bulk 43 @ Vermilion, Quicks'er, bags 44 @ Vermilion, Quicksilver sm'r	Spirits Turpentine— In regular bbis
Palm, prime, Lagos 516 534 Mineral Oils—	Lead, Amn. White: Dry 4148 434 In Oil. 556 6 65 Lead, White, in oil, 25 n tin	pkgs	Glue— Low Grade
Black, 29 gravity, 15 cold	pails, add to keg price & 1	Vermilion, Chinese 85 @1.00 Whiting Common, \$\pi\$ 100 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 40 @ 45 Whiting Gilders' 50 @ 55	Cabinet 11 @ 14 Medium White 12 @ 14 Extra White 16 @ 30 French 10 @ 22
test	Lead, White, in oll, I to 5 to assorted tins, add to keg price	Zinc, American, dry 7 10 31/6 41/6	English

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The following quotations are for small lots. Who	olesale prices, at which large lots only can be bought,	are given elsewhere in our weekly market report.		
IRON AND STEEL-	Copper—	Common High Brass: in,		
Bar Iron from Store	DUTY: Pig, Bar and Ingot, 11/6; Old Copper, 16 % b. Manufactured (including all articles of which Copper is a component of chief value), 35 % ad valorem.	Common High Brass: in. in.		
1 to 6 in. x % to 1 in	Ingot—	To No. 20, inclusive 39		
Refined iron: \$4 to 2 in. round and square	Lake	Nos. 25 and 26		
1 to 6 in. x 14 and 5-10 % b 1.90 @ 2.00¢ Rods—56 and 11-16 round and square. \$\overline{\text{p}}\$ b 1.80 @ 1.90¢ Bands—1 to 6 v 3.16 to No. 12	Sheet and Bolt-	*Special price not less than 80 cents.		
"Burden's Best" Iron, base price. \$ b. 2.806 Burden's "H. B. & S." Iron, base price, \$ b. 2.606	Prices adopted by the Association of Copper Manufacturers of the United States, March 22, 1894. Stubs' gauge standard.	* Special price not less than 80 cents. Discount from List 40 %.		
" Ulster "	Net.	Wire in Colls. List April 9, 1894.		
merenant Otech hom Store	weights per sq. foot and prices per pound.	Gom Gild's		
Calk, Thre and Sleigh Shoe, base price in		Brown & Sharpe's gauge high Low bronze the standard.		
Best Cast Steel Machinery base price in	> 0 0 49 49 88 81 41 83 67 42	Drass.		
5man 10ts	Not w Not lot lot lot lot lot lot lot lot lot l	All Nos. to No. 10, inclusive \$0.23 \$0.27 \$0.31 Above No. 10 to No. 16 2314		
Soft Steel Sheets.	30-72-14 14 14 15 16 17 20 22	No. 17 and No. 18		
No. 10 2.10¢ No. 12 2.20¢	14	No. 21 26 30 34 No. 22 27 31 35 No. 23 28 32 36 No. 24 30 34 38 No. 25 32 36 40 No. 26 35 39 43 No. 27 38 42 46		
No. 14. 2.30¢ No. 16. 2.40¢ No. 18	36	No. 24		
X 3-16 inch 2¢ No. 8 2.10¢ No. 10 2.10¢ No. 10 2.20¢ No. 14 2.20¢ No. 14 2.30¢ No. 15 2.40¢ No. 15 2.40¢ No. 18 2.70¢ No. 20 2.90¢ No. 22 3.10¢	60 96 14 15 20	No. 26		
Sheet Iron from Store— Black	Ov'r 84 in. wide 17 19	Above No. 10 to No. 16		
Common R. G. Cleaned	Bolt Copper, 36 inch diameter and over, \$\Pi\$ \$\mathbb{n}\$, \$14\varphi\$. Circles, Segments and Pattern Sheets, \$\vartheta\$ in diameter and less, \$\vartheta\$ \$\vartheta\$ advance over prices of Sheet Copper required to cut them from. Circles, Segments and Pattern Sheets, over \$\vartheta\$ in, diameter, up to \$\vartheta\$ in diameter, inclusive, \$4\vartheta\$ \$\vartheta\$ advance over prices of Sheet Copper required to cut them from.	No. 32		
Nos. 10 to 16. \$\\ \pi \ \bar{b} 2.50 2.80\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	and less, 3¢ \$ b advance over prices of Sheet Copper required to cut them from. Circles Segments and Pattern Sheets over 60 in di	No. 35		
Nos. 25 and 26.	ameter, up to 96 in diameter, inclusive, 4¢ \$\ \mathred{n}\ ad-vance over prices of Sheet Copper required to cut	No. 37		
Nos. 10 to 16 + B, 2.50 2.80¢ Nos. 17 to 21 + B, 2.60 2.90¢ Nos. 22 to 24 + B, 2.70 3.00¢ Nos. 25 and 26 + B, 2.80 3.10¢ No. 27 + B, 2.90 3.20¢ No. 28 + B, 3.00 3.80¢ American B. B + B, 3.80 3.0¢ Russia, Planished, &c.	them from. Circles, Segments and Pattern Sheets, over 96 in, diameter, 6¢ % hadvance over prices of Sheet Copper required to cut them from. Cold or Hard Rolled Copper, 14 oz. % square foot and heavier, ¢ % hover the foregoing prices. Cold or Hard Rolled Copper, lighter than 14 oz. % square foot, 2¢ % b over the foregoing prices. All Polished Copper over 20 in. wide, 2¢ % hadvance over the toregoing ratios.	No. 39		
Genuine Russia according to accord	required to cut them from. Cold or Hard Rolled Copper, 14 oz. # square foot and	Discount, 40 %. Spring Wire, 2¢ % is advance.		
Mark	Cold or Hard Rolled Copper, lighter than 14 oz. # square foot, 2¢ # b over the foregoing prices.	Spring Wire, 26 % b advance. Copper Belt and Hose Rivets and		
Nos. 10 to 16.	All Polished Copper over 20 in. wide, 2 \$ n advance over the toregoing prices.	D		
Nos. 27 to 21. Nos. 25 to 28 No. 27 No. 28 No. 28 No. 29 No. 20 No. 20	Copper Bottoms, Pits and Flats— Net. Per m.	No. 5. 49¢ No. 11. 56¢ No. 6. 49¢ No. 12. 58¢		
No. 27. No. 28.	14 ounce to square foot and heavier 186 12 ounce and up to 14 ounce to square foot 196	No. 7. 49¢ No. 13 60¢ No. 8. 50¢ No. 14 65¢		
No. 30	Net. Per b	No. 5. 49¢ No. 11. 56¢ No. 6. 49¢ No. 12. 58¢ No. 7. 49¢ No. 13. 60¢ No. 8. 50¢ No. 14. 65¢ No. 9. 52¢ No. 15. 70¢ No. 10. 54¢ No. 15. 70¢		
No. 30.	tional. Circles over 13 inches diameter are not classed as Copper Bottoms,	Tobin Bronze-Rods.		
Swaged, Cast. # In 16 & Best Double Shear # In 15 & Bister, 1st quality	Copper Wash Bowl Bottoms-	Drawn Rods for Bolts, Forgings, &c. 17¢ ♥ ₺ Over 3¼ to 5 inches inclusive		
German Steel, Best. P ib 12 ¢ 2d quality. P ib 9 ¢	Tinned	Piston Rods, Finished True, Smooth and Straight.		
Sheet Cast Steel, 1st quality # 15 6 2d quality	Net. Tinning sheets on one side, 10, 12 and 14 x 48, each6¢ Tinning sheets on one side, 30 x 60, each25¢ For tinning boiler sizes, 9 in. (sheets 14 in. x 60 in.)	¼ to 3¼ inches inclusive		
3d quality R. Mushet's "Special"	For tinning boiler sizes, 9 in. (sheets 14 in. x 60 in.), each	Spelter—		
" "Titanic" # 10 75 ¢ Eleken's Special No. 8 # 10 20 ¢	each	Duty: Pig, Bars and Plates, \$1.50 \(\pi \) 100 \(\text{ b.} \) Western Spetter		
" Extra \$ 15 ¢	cach			
Banca, Pigs. 2116¢ @ 22 ¢		Duty: Sheet, 2½¢ % b. 600 b casks. 5½¢ Per b. 6¢		
Per Banca, Pigs. 21½¢ @ 22 ¢ Straits, Pigs. 21 ¢ @ 21½¢ Straits in Bars. 22 ¢ @ 22½¢	Planished Brass and Copper— Not larger than 30 x 60.	Lead— Duty: Pig. \$2 \(\) 100 \(\) D. Old Lead, 2¢ \(\) \(\) D. Pipe and Sheets, 2%¢ \(\) D. American Pig		
Tin Plates— Duty: 2.20 % b.	Not larger than 30 x 60. 16 oz, and heavier	Sheets, 246 # b. American Pig		
Charcoal Plates—Bright— Guaranteed Plates command special prices, according to quality.	Seamless Brass Tubes-	Bar 14 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12		
Melyn and Calland GradeIC, 10 x 14 86.35	Standard always Stubs' gauge, unless otherwise ordered. July 12, 1893. Net.	Block Tin Pipe, subject to discount 20 %		
" "IC, 12 x 12 6.60 " "IC, 14 x 20 6.35	O. G. N. G. % ½ 58 ¾ 78 1 1½			
" "IX, 10 x 14 8,00 " "IX, 12 x 12 8,25	8-14 6-12 32 28 25 24 23 22 19 15 13 33 28 26 25 24 23 22 20	Solder— 13%¢ @ 14 ¢ No.1		
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" "IC, 12 x 12 5.85 "IC, 14 x 20 5.75 "IC, 20 x 28 11.50	21 20 41 36 34 33 32 31 29 22 21 43 37 35 34 33 32 31 29 32 32 31 32 31 32 31 32 31 33 32 31 34 34 34 34 34 34 34	Aluminum-		
IX, 10 x14 7.00IX, 12 x12 7.25	22	Duty: 16¢ 4 m.		
" " 1X, 20 x 28 14,00 " " DC, 12½ x 17. 5.50	Copper Bronze and Gilding Tube, 3¢ n additional, Brazed Brass Tubing. (To No. 19 inclusive.) Brown & Sharpe's gauge standard.	No. 1 Aluminum (guaranteed over 98 % pure), in rolling ingots: Small lots		
" DX. 124 x 17 6.50 Coke Plates—Gright— Steel Coke.—IC, 10 x 14, 14 x 20 \$5.35 10 x 20 8.25 20 x 28 11.00 IX, 10 x 14, 14 x 20 #.60 BV. Grade.—IC, 10 x 14, 14 x 20 #.60 harcoal Flates—Terre— Guaranteed Plates command special prices, according to quality.	Brown & Sharpe's gauge standard. Per b. Plain Pound Tube, 8 th, up to 2 th	No. 1 Aluminum (guaranteed to be over 98% pure), in ingots for remelting:		
10 x 20. 8.25 20 x 28. 11.00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Small lots.		
BV. Grade.—IC, 10 x 14, 14 x 20	" " 5-16 " 36 "	No. 2 grade (guaranteed to be over 94 % pure Aluminum), cast in ingots for remelting:		
Guaranteed Plates command special prices, according to quality.	" " 3-16 " 14 "	100-b lots		
Guaranteed Plates command special prices, according to quality. Dean Grade.—IC, 14 x 20	2 inch to 3 inch, to No. 19 inclusive	Old Metals—		
20 x 28	Bronze and Copper, advance on Brass List, 3 cents. Discount from list	Dealers' Purchasing Prices Paid in New York. Heavy Copper		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Roll and Sheet Brass— (Brown & Sharpe Standard Gauge.)	Light and Tinned Copper. # D 6 ¢ Heavy Brass # D 4½¢ Light Brass # D 334¢		
Tin Boiler Plates— IXX, 14 x 26	Common High Brass: in,	Lead P D 25¢		
IXX, 14 x 31	and including 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24	No. 1 Pewter. \$ b 12¢ No. 2 Pewter. \$ b 6¢		
IC, 14 x 20	Bronze and Copper, advance on Brass List, 3 cents. Roll and Sheet Brass- (Brown & Sharpe Standard Gauge.) Common High Brass:	Wrought Scrap Iron		
IX, 20 x 28	Nos. 27 and 28	Burnt Iron & gross ton 2.50		



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